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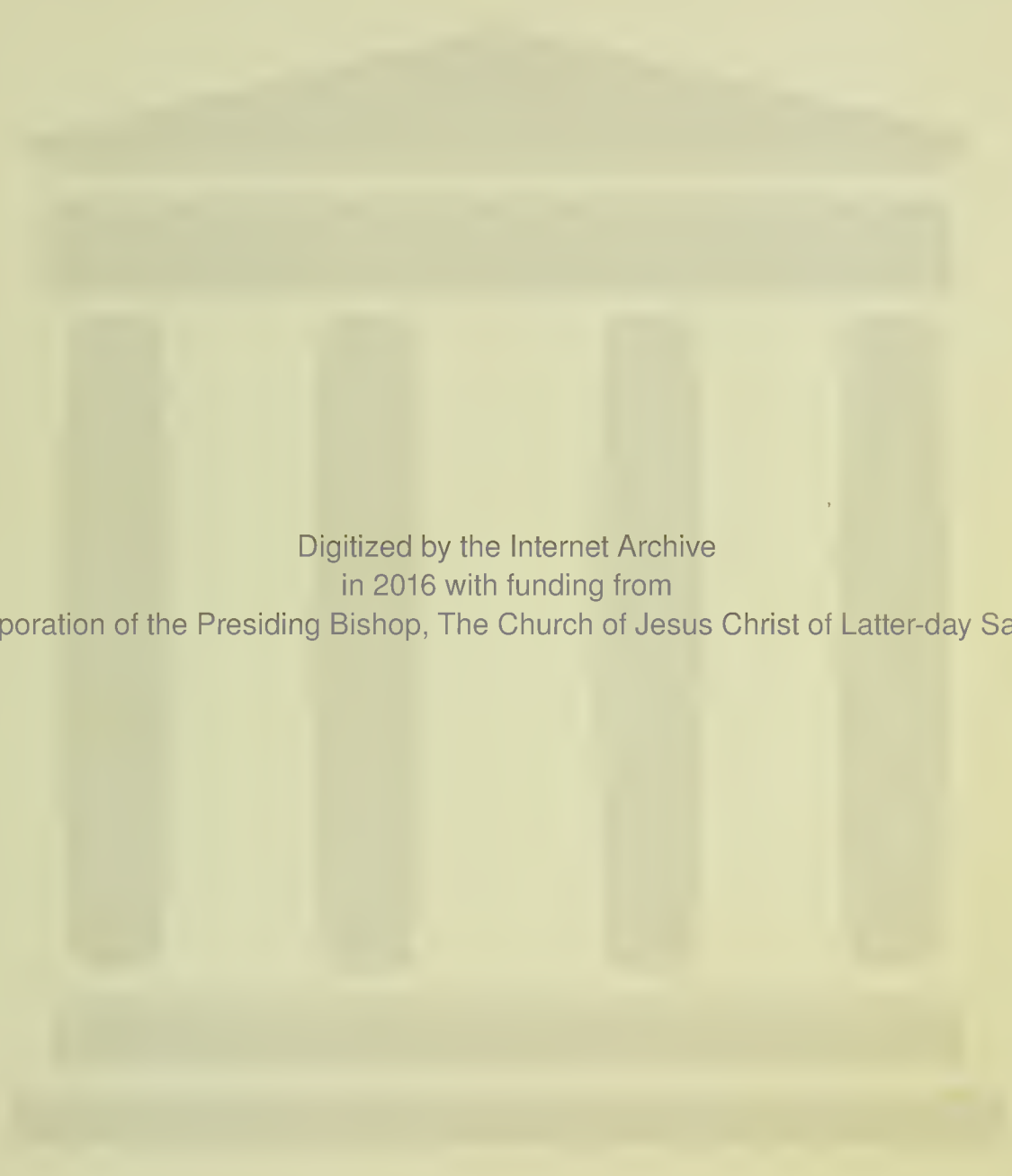
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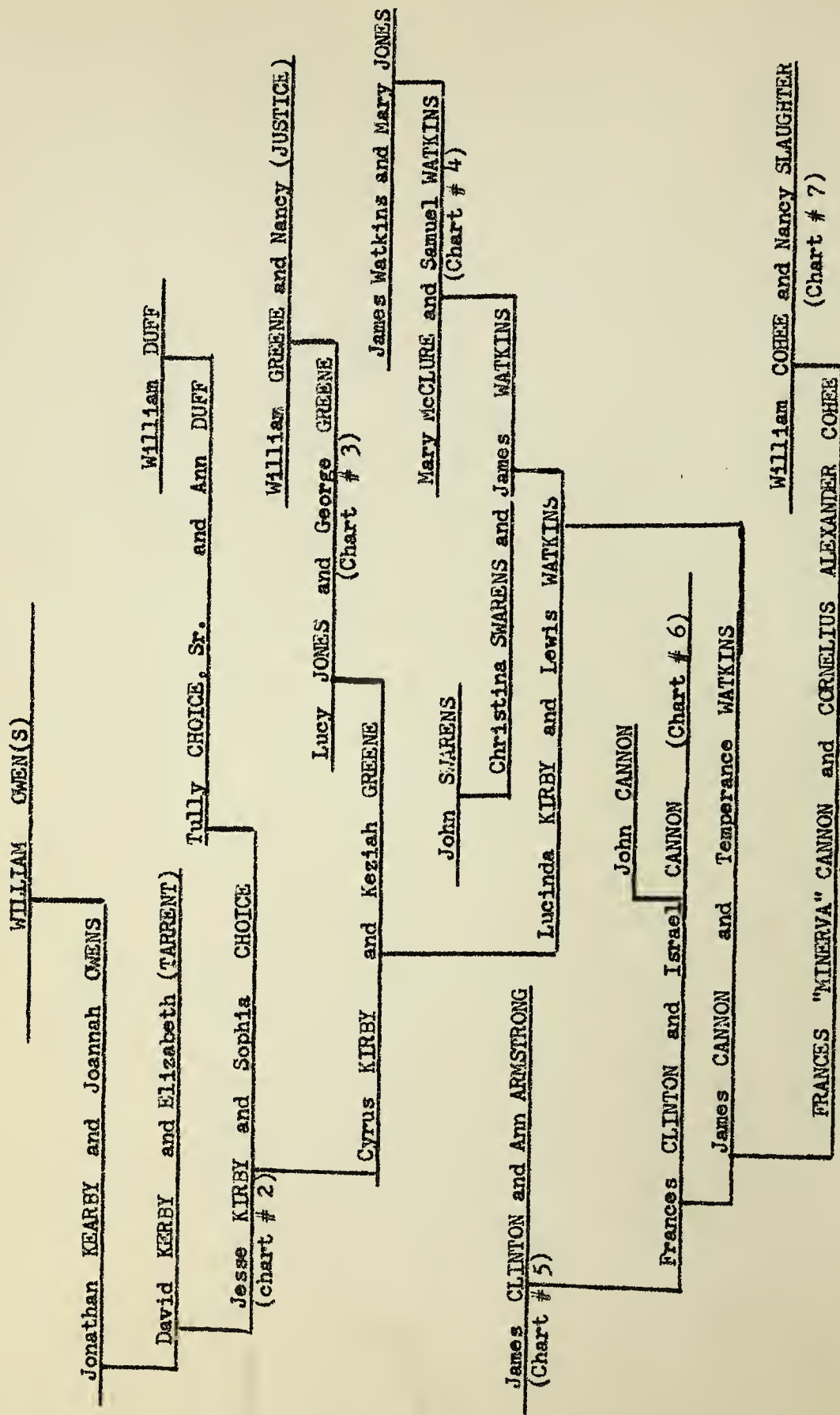
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FOUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS
THEIR ANTECEDENTS AND DESCENDANTS

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LATTER-DAY SAINTS

SECTION I:

KIRBY ANCESTOR

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CHOICE

GREENE

DESCENDANTS OF: George and Lucy (Jones) Greene
(In part)

WATKINS

DESCENDANTS OF: Samuel and Mary (McClure) Watkins

CLINTON

DESCENDANTS OF: James and Ann (Armstrong) Clinton

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SECTION II:

THE COHEE DESCENDANCY

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KEY TO SYMBOLS USED

KEY TO GENERATIONS:

None are used for the first generation known, to be descended.

Large Roman Numerals	I.	2nd	generation
Large Roman Numerals in Parenthesis	(I.)	3rd	"
Capital Letters	A.	4th	"
Capital Letters in Parenthesis	(A.)	5th	"
Small letters	a.	6th	"
Small letters in parenthesis	(a.)	7th	"
Arabic numerals	1.	8th	"
Arabic numerals in parenthesis	(1.)	9th	"
Small roman numerals	i.	10th	"
Small roman numerals in parenthesis	(i.)	11th	"

NOTE: The Capital letter "I" will be omitted in the listing of the 4th and 5th generation, since it is used as a Roman Numeral. Also the small letter "i" will be omitted for the generations 6 and 7, being used as a small roman numeral, as will the small letter "1" for the 6th and 7th generation.

ABREVIATIONS USED THROUGHOUT THE TEXT:

a/k/a	"also known as"	inf.	infancy
b.	born	Jr.	Junior
bpt.	baptised	m/mar.	married
BR	Bible Records	Ms./Mss.	Manuscript(s)
bur.	buried	p./pp.	page(s)
c	"circa" about the time	qv	"Quo Vide"
Co.	County		(which see, or
C.W.	Civil War		following)
Com.	Cemetery	R.W.	Revolutionary War
d.	died	sic	"As it was"
dec'd	deceased	Sr.	Senior
div.	divorced	supra	Given before
d. inf.	died in infancy	viz:	"Videlicet"
d. y.	died young		(namely)
o.g.	"for example"		
i.e.	"Id est" That is		

All states will be abbreviated when neccessary.

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P R O E M

My involvement with family tracing has been an edifying experience.

I have been touched by the comedies and tragedies in the lives of our forebears who settled and built this new country of America. Each of them has a personality, and know them all by heart.

The names set forth on the following pages are our ancestors, whether they be pious or bigoted, rich or poor, royal or indentured

THIS IS "OUR HERITAGE!"

a.v.r.

SECTION I

This section relates to the ancestry and the descendants of the Four Revolutionary War Patriots in OUR HERITAGE.

The family lines compiled and descended, in part, in this section are those of: JAMES and ANN (ARMSTRONG) CLINTON; GEORGE and LUCY (JONES GREENE; JESSE and SOPHIA (CHOICE) KIRBY; and SAMUEL and MARY (McCLURE) WATKINS. Also included is the family of ISRAEL and FRANCES (CLINTON) CANNON.

Each ancestor is traced to the earliest known on each family line. The first known ancestral name is WILLIAM OWEN(S), the father of Joanna (Owens) Kearby, wife of Jonathan Kearby, ancestor of JESSE KIRBY.

To follow the line of descent of each ancestor in this manuscript, study the ancestral charts. The first chart, is that of William Owens, which descends the line to CORNELIUS A. and FRANCES "MINERVA" (CANNON) COHEE.

For each of the Patriots it gives the numbered chart to follow for the family's descent.

Section II: THE COHEE DESCENDANCY, descends the family of WILLIAM and NANCY (SLAUGHTER) COHEE to 1969, with a separate Introduction, Bibliography and Index.

Because of the immense quantity of subject matter for those of us descending from both of the GALBRAITH and COHEE lineage, the complete manuscript of OUR HERITAGE is divided into TWO VOLUMES, with two Sections each.

VOLUME I: SECTION I:

"THE ANCESTORS", concerns the ancestors of the GALBRAITH-FLEMING lineage.

SECTION II: "THE DESCENDANCY", descends the FARRAN, FLEMING and GALBRAITH Families to 1969.

VOLUME II: SECTION I:

"FOUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS, Their Antecedents And Descendants", concerns the CANNON-COHEE lineage, with ancestors and descendants of the Four Patriots.

SECTION II: "THE COHEE DESCENDANCY",

Some of the family lines will not be descended here, because of duplication already published in other works. References are listed for sources to locate for that particular family data. If those of you who wish further information on your family, not in this manuscript, write to me enclosing a stamped envelope and a reply will follow giving the information available in my files. For those of you reading these pages, having further information regarding these families, please send your family data to me, to preserve OUR HERITAGE for posterity.

My personal experiences in tracing and locating descendants of these families has been engrossing and inspiring. Traveling to Bowling Green, Kentucky for research on the Kirby family, caught me in a snow storm. The Kentucky Historical Library was without lights as I copied the many folios of Kirby material placed before me. The trip home by bus, brought some anxious moments as we inched our way in the blinding snow. The result of the trip, however created further advancement in the Kirby research.

A family genealogist writes many letters, and it seems to me, I have sent thousands to 'cousins' for their family charts for information. Out of the usual five to ten letters a day sent over the past two years, a third have replied, some helping far beyond my expectation. To those I wish to express my very deepest appreciation. I also wish to thank my mother, LaVerne (Galbraith) Humphreys, for her ready assistance, and to my husband, Ernest Rickabaugh for his encouragement and patience.

Journeys to Menard County, Illinois, have been especially gratifying, meeting cousins, and seeing first hand the places where our ancestors lived.

If readers have further information pertaining to the families in this section, I would appreciate hearing from you. If there are errors, they are not intentional and regardless of how small or great, I would be grateful for your corrections or additions.

Most of the later family groups were supplied by family members, editing their data as it was written. The earlier family data was compiled by me, from biographies, vital statistics, census schedules and family traditions.

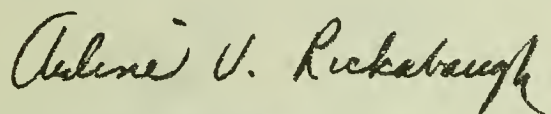
My most grateful thanks and acknowledgement of those who with their help and contribution of family history, made this section possible are listed below, with the family name they were most helpful:

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Mrs. Virgie (Greenwald) Boske	Watkins
Mrs. Thelma (Simmering) Brauer	Watkins-Cannon
Mrs. Ruth (Kincaid) Bruce	Clinton
Paul Lawrence Burt	Cannon
Mrs. Ruth (Hathaway) Byars	Cannon
Less D. Cardiff	Watkins
Mrs. Ann (Cartinjohnnes) Cassens	Watkins
Miss Lydia Colby "Dodds Genealogy"	Clinton
James Combs	Kirby
Mrs. Lydia (Bridges) Davis	Cannon
J. Sharon Doliente "Serendipity"	As a reference, Greene
Hurly Drennan	Cannon
Mrs. Lois (Dowell) Forden	Watkins
Mrs. Hazel (Watkins) Hickson	Watkins
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godbey	Watkins
Amos Kirby Gramlich	Watkins
Jep Grosboll	Kirby
Mrs. Lillian (Galbraith) Hemmingsen	Greene-Watkins-Clinton-
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Mrs. Eva (Davis) Lippert	Cannon
Harry McHenry (not a descendant)	Cannon-Hillyer
Mrs. Adalaide (Bailey) Ortman	Watkins
Mr. and Mrs. "Dewey" Paynter	Watkins
Miss Linda Stith	Watkins
Lyle Dicky Watkins	Kirby-Watkins
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Maren (Thomas) Wood	Watkins

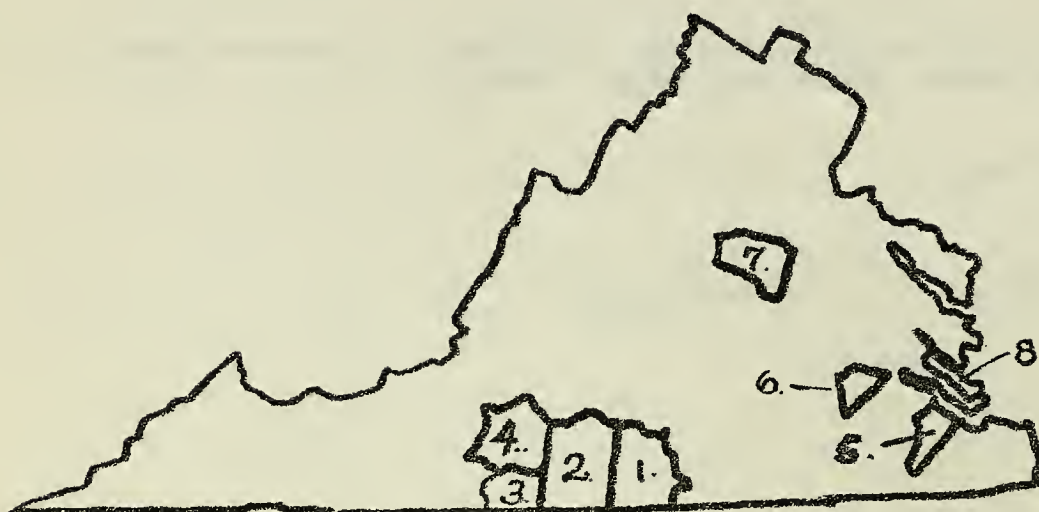
All of the families contacted, I also wish to express my thanks, and to future family historians, happy hunting.

Yours Truly,



Arline V. Rickabaugh
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STATE OF VIRGINIA



COUNTIES:

1. HALIFAX, parent Co., of:
2. PITTSYLVANIA, parent of:
3. HENRY, parent Co. of:
4. FRANKLIN

5. ISLE OF WIGHT, parent
Co., of: 6. PRINCE GEORGE
7. LOUISA

8. YORK

- O U R H E R I T A G E -

S E C T I O N I

OWEN(S): From the Celtic; signifying, "The Good Offspring"

'oen' Welsh

'uam' Gaelic "A Lamb"

William was in Virginia, owned land in 1750, adjoining that of a William Kerby, in Lunenburg County, Virginia. He was born 1678; d. 1753, Halifax County, Virginia; m.

b. c1682 and died after 1753.

Issue: (Taken from his Will)

1. Myron Owens; b. 1700, Prince George Co, Virginia
2. William Owens, Jr; b. 1702
3. Sanford Owens; b. 1704
4. (Miss) Owens; b. 1706
5. Mary Owens; b. 1708; m. _____ GENENS
6. Ann Owens; b. 1710; m. _____ MEDLINS
7. Lydia Owens; b. 1712; m. Jacob ADKINS

8. JOANNAH OWENS (qv)

William Owens dated his Will: Oct 1752 (Book O, p. 15, Halifax Co., Va.)

He names his children; Myron Owens; William Owens; Sanford Owens; (Miss) the copy was blurred), Owens; Mary Genens; Ann Medlin; Lydia Adkins, and JOANNAH KERBY.

William gave to Francis Kearby his furniture and dishes and a set of wedges, and to his grandson John Kearby, his horse bridol. John and Francis Kearby were made his executors. It was signed by William Owens, Jr., Jacob Adkins (his mark) and Joseph Keatton. William signed his mark "O". The Will was proved: June....1753.

The children of William Owens were probably all born in Prince George County, Virginia, since this was the parent County of Halifax, formed in 1753. The Owens family is documented and recorded with the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City, by their 5th great grandson, Clarence Thomas Chambers of San Diego, Calif.

WILLIAM OWENS' WILL
(In Part)

Halifax County Will Book O, 1753-1772

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I William Owens of Halifax County be
in my perfect Sences bet Lon and weak in Conscience
and doth Now how sure It may please God to call me
out of this State of Life and I think it fit to give what
I shall God health Giveen me to my Satisfaction
I sell my Soul to the Lord my Maker and my Brader to
the South I am of God Amen Also to my
Owens I give to him and his heirs for ever one
Sharon Also to my son William Owens one
Sharon Also to him and his heirs for ever
Also to my son
Also to my son

In England are found many of the KIRBY burial grounds, with very handsome monuments. Among those buried in a Kirby plot is "MOTHER SHIPTON", The English Prophetess of Yorks, England, b. 1488 and died 1561.

She is noted for her 'prophecies, although some historians do not give her the credit for the prophetic wisdom of the lines which follow. Since she is buried in a Kirby burying ground, she most assuredly was a descendant of the Kirby family, as only the descendants were buried in private grounds.

On her tombstone are these lines of her own prophecy:

"When pictures seem alive with movements free,
When boats like fishes swim beneath the sea,
When men like birds shall scour the sky,
Then half the world, deep drenched in blood
shall lie."

How she arrived at the name "MOTHER SHIPTON" is not known, but her prophecy, if it was hers, is worthy of repeating for your consideration, albiet your faith or creed.

P R O P H E C Y

"And now a word in uncouth rhyme
of what shall be in future time
for in those wondrous days
the women shall adapt a craze
to dress like men and trousers
wear,
and cut off all their locks of
hair.
They'll ride astride with brazen
brow,
as witches do on broomsticks
now
then love shall die and marriage
cease
and nations wan as babies decrease,
Then wives shall fondle cats and
dogs,
and men live much the same as hogs.
A carriage without horse shall go,
disaster fell the world with woe.

In London Primrose Hill shall be
a center hold a Bishop's see,
Around the world, men's thoughts
will fly
Quick as the twinkling of an eye,
and waters shall great wonders do
How strange, yet it shall all
come true.

Then upside down the world shall
be,
and gold be found at foot of tree
Through tow'ring hills proud man
shall ride
No horse or mule move by his side
Beneath the water men shall walk
shall ride, shall sleep, and even
talk
And in the air men shall be seen
in white, in black and even green
a great man then shall come and
go
For prophecy declares it so.
In water then shall iron float
as easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found in streams
and stone,
in land that is yet unknown.

Water and fire shall wonders do
and England shall admit a Jew
the Jew that once was held in
scorn
shall of a Christian then be born
a house of glass shall come to
pass

In England, but Alas" Alas"

A war will follow with the work
where dwells the pagan and Turk
the states will lock in fierce-
 est strife
and seek to take each others
 life

when North shall thus divide the
 South

the Eagle builds in Lions' mouth
the tax and blood and cruel war
shall come to every humble door.
Then when the fiercest fight is
 done

England and France shall be as
 one

The British Olive next shall
 twine

in marriage with the German
 vine.

Men shall walk beneath and over
 streams

Fulfilled will be our wildest
 dreams

All England's sons that plow the
 land

shall yet be seen with book in
 hand

the poor shall now great wisdom
 know.

Great houses stand in far flung
 vale

all covered over with snow and
 halo.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six
built houses light of wood and
 sticks

for then shall mighty wars be
 planned

when pictures seem alive with
 movements free

when boats like fishes swim be-
 neath the sea

when men like birds shall scour
 the sky

when half the world, deep drench-
 ed in blood shall
lie.

But those who live to see this
 through

on fear and trembling this will
 do

flee to the mountains and the dens
to bog and forest wild with glens
for storms will rage and oceans
 roar

when Gabriel stands on sea and
 shore

and as he blows his wondrous
 horn

Old worlds shall die, and new be
 born

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THE KIRBY ANCESTOR

KIRBY: Of Danish Origin

The first Baron of Kirby was "Ivo Tallebois"
who came to England with William The Conqueror.

It is the name of several small towns in England
so called from:

"Kirk" A Church

By "A Village"

The early families living in this area were known
by the surname "KIRKBY, shortened to "KIRBY"

THE KIRBY FAMILY

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First known ancestor of the KEARBY, KIRBY surname:

JONATHAN (JOHN) KEARBY

We have no birth date for Jonathan, nor the place of birth. He died 26 Nov 1772, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; m. cl736, probably, Virginia, Joannah OWENS

b. cl714, Prince George County, Virginia; d. after 1772. She was the daughter of William Owens of Halifax County, Virginia. SEE: WILLIAM OWENS, p. 1.

Issue:

1. Francis "Frank" Kerby
2. John Kerby, Jr.
3. Henry Kerby
4. DAVID KERBY (qv)
5. Isaiah Kerby
6. Jesse Kerby
7. Mary Kerby
8. Susannah Kerby

Jonathan (John) Kearby was living in Pittsylvania County, Virginia at the time of his death, 1772. His Will was probated, 25 Febr 1773 (Vol. 19 VHM, p. 424), filed in the State Archives, Richmond, Virginia. He names wife, Joannah; children: Francis Kirby; John Kirby; David Kirby; Henry Kirby; Josiah (sic Isaiah) Kirby; Jesse Kirby; Mary Hubbard and Susannah Thomas.

Some descendants think that a William Kerby, living on an adjacent piece of land to Jonathan, may be the father or at least a relative.

Joannah was named in the Will of her father William Owen as JOANNAH KEARBY, his grandson. Francis Kearby was also named, as was grandson John Kearby.

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DAVID KERBY

b. cl738, Pittsylvania County, Virginia (then known as Franklin County); d. 11 May 1811, Warren County, Kentucky, bur. The Kirby Cemetery, between Plano and Alvaton, Kentucky; David m. cl756, Virginia, Elizabeth (TARRENT)*

Not much is known about Elizabeth, except that she died after 1811, Kentucky. Her maiden name is thought to be TARRENT, according to descendants living in Missouri. Several Tarrent families lived in Virginia and intermarried into the Choice and Bolling families.

Issue:

1. JESSE KIRBY (qv)

* VHM, Vol. 14, p. 326: Mary Brooke, m. before 1713, Leonard Tarrent of Essex County, Virginia, gentleman, was commissioned a Justice in 1712; d. before Sept 1817. David and Elizabeth Kerby, named a son 'Leonard T.' (The 'T' as in TARRENT?)

2. Leonard T. Kirby
3. Solomon Kirby
4. Agnes Kirby
5. Sarah "Sally" Kirby
6. Zephora Kirby
7. Elizabeth Kirby
8. Asa Kirby
9. Samuel Kirby
10. Isaiah Kirby

David Kirby was a Patriot in the Revolutionary War, listed in the DAR Patriot's Index, p. 390. He gave allegiance to the Virginia Colony, 13 Sept 1777 in Henry County, Virginia.

He dated his Will, 26 April 1811, Warren County, Kentucky (Book A. p. 286, Warren County, Kentucky):

I, David Kirby of the County of Warren, Kentucky, being weak in body, etcetra, etcetra.

Imprimus: I give to my wife Elizabeth Kirby, one feather bed and furniture and also one equal division of the residue of my whole estate, with my children, forever to dispose of as she please.
Item: It is my will that after my wife's portion is taken from my estate, that the remainder thereof be equally divided between all of my children as soon as the same can be collected. Now if my children, Jesse Kirby, Leonard T. Kirby, Solomon Kirby, Agnes Tully, Sallie Scroggins, Zephora Pace and Elizabeth Piles and Isaiah Kirby to choose one among them to act as executor.
Witnesses: Jno. Loving, John Hightower and Jacob Skiles.

1 July 1811: Proven by John Loving and John Hightower. Memo: In Obedience to the request of our dad mentioned in the within will, we have chosen Jesse and Isaiah Kirby to act as executors. Signed: Leonard T. Kirby; Samuel Kirby; Asa Kirby; Solomon Kirby; James and Agnes Tully; Humphrey and Sally Scroggins; John and Zephora Pace and William and Elizabeth Piles. (Book A. p. 286, Warren County, Kentucky Wills)

Know all men by these presents that we Jesse Kirby, David Kirby, John Loving and Elijah W. Covington, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of four thousand dollars for the true payment where of we bind ourselves our heirs, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of July 1811.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said Jesse and the said executors of the Last Will and Testament of David Kirby, deceased, etc., goods, chattles and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them, and the same so made as exhibited unto the said County Court of Warren Co., as such time as they or thereto require by the said Court and the same goods,

chattles and credits do will truly administer according to law and make them a just and true account of all their accountings and doings therein when thereunto required by said Court;

And further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said Will as far as the said goods, chattles and credits will extend according to the value thereof and as the law will charge them then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

John Loving and E. M. Covington

Signed:

Jesse Kirby

Isaiah Kirby

* * *

The children of David and Elizabeth will not be descended in generations, but for identification, their children are listed below with added data, if known.

LEONARD T. KIRBY: A soldier in the R.W, b. 1760, Pittsylvania Co., Va.

SOLOMON KIRBY: b. 1763, Pittsylvania Co., Va; m. Frances ELLISON. They had 8 children, some removing to Randolph Co., Missouri.

AGNES KIRBY: She married James TULLY (TURLEY ?).

SALLY KIRBY: She married Humphrey SCROGGINS.

ELIZABETH KIRBY: She married William PILES.

ZEPHORAH KIRBY: She married John PACE. (KIRBY FOLIO:, Bowling Green, Ky,) Jesse Kirby Bible Entry: "Permala Pace, born, daughter of John and Zephorah Pace."

ASA KIRBY: b. 1775; d. 1851, Silver Creek, Randolph Co., Mo; m. 1799, Ky. Elizabeth HIGHTOWER. They may be the family who joined the church in Randolph Co., Mo.

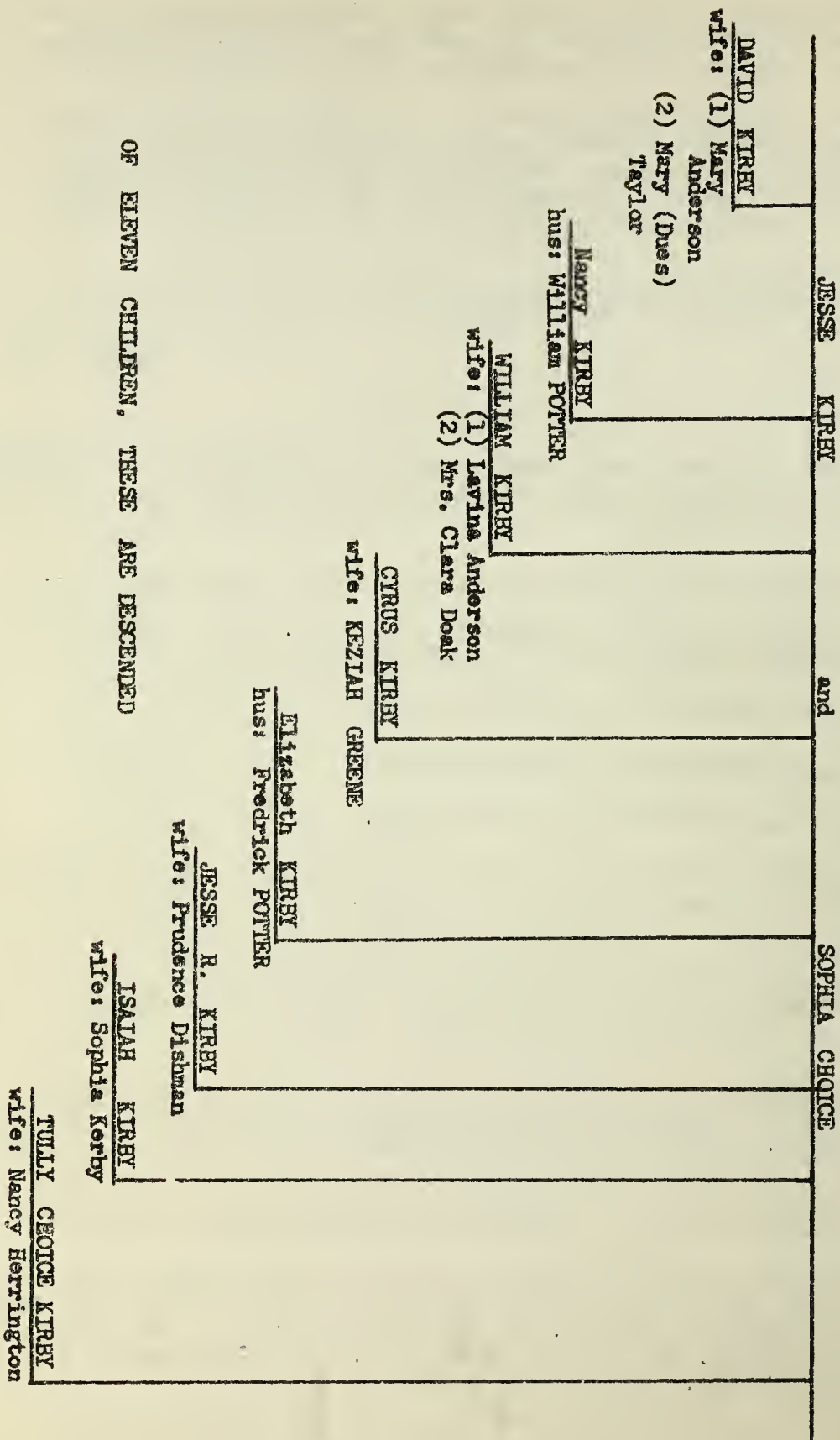
SAMUEL L. KIRBY: b. 1777; m. (1) Mary SPANGLER. They had 6 children, most of those children remaining in Warren Co., Ky, later generations. removed to Mo., and Texas. Samuel m. (2) Hannah BOONE, a widow several times. She had no issue.

ISAIAH KIRBY: b. 1778; m. ? Christian WILLIAMS, Warren Co., Ky.

The traditional story handed down is told of the KIRBY brothers following a Daniel Boone party into Kentucky. Also that Jesse Kirby had 7 brothers in the Revolutionary War with him. We have only the names of six sons of David and Elizabeth Kirby. What became of the other two sons is not known, nor how the story originated.

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DESCENDANCY CHART #2



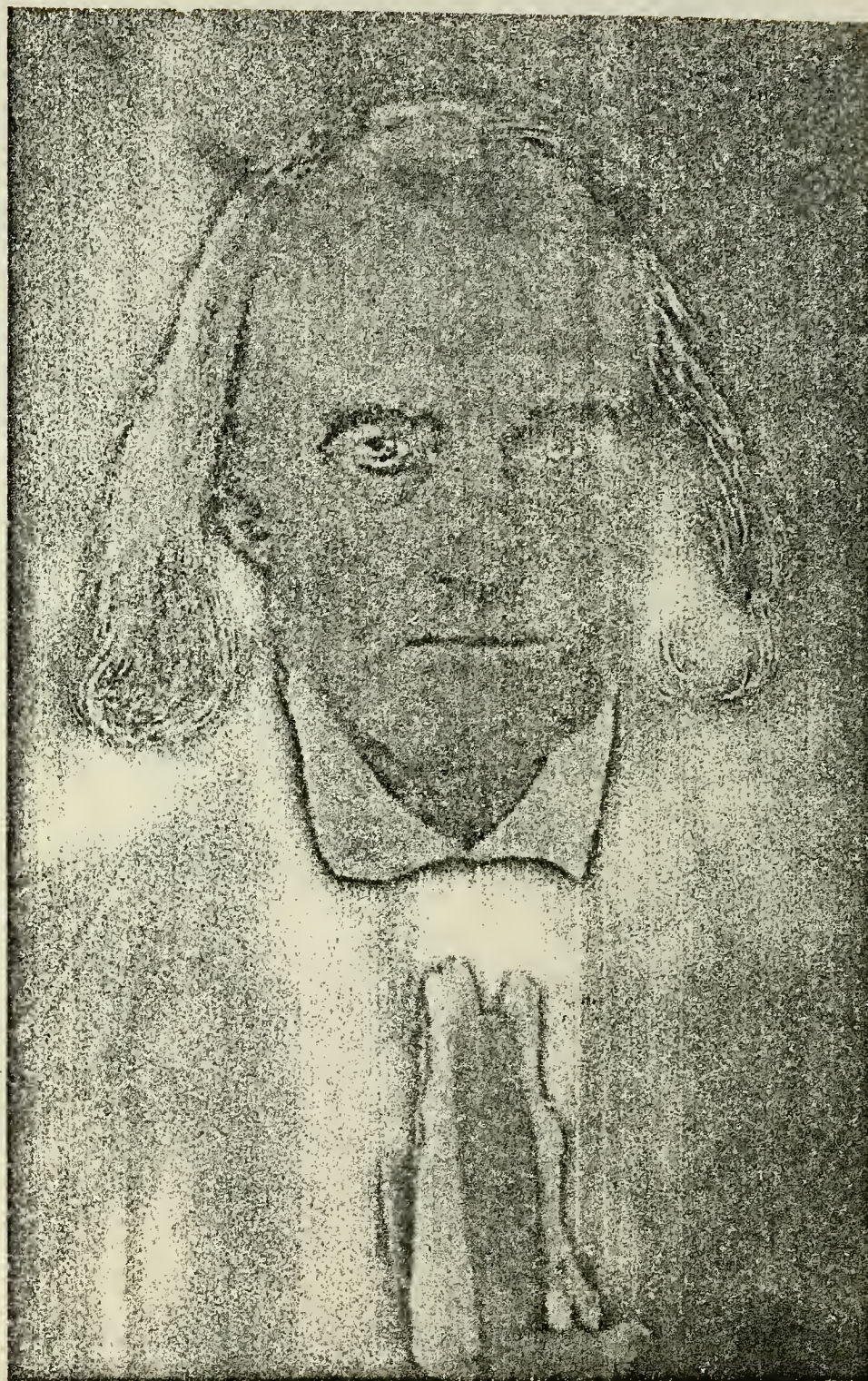
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT

AND

DESCENDANTS OF:

JESSE AND SOPHIA (CHOICE) KIRBY

P O R T R A I T



JESSE KIRBY

Jesse was born 23 Oct 1757, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. 17 Dec 1852 Warren County, Kentucky, bur. Kirby Family Cemetery, in the "Chicken Yard" of their old home; m. 18 March 1778, Henry County, Virginia,

Sophia CHOICE

b. 23 Sept 1760, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. 11 July 1853, Warren County, Kentucky, bur. Kirby Family Com. The daughter of Tully and Ann (Duff) Choice, Sr. For her parentage, SEE: THE CHOICE FAMILY, p. 43.

Issue: (Those in Capital letters will be descended in part)

- I. DAVID KIRBY (qv)
- II. NANCY KIRBY (qv)
- III. Lucy Kirby; b. 1783; d. 1872; m. H. HANDLEY. No details.
- IV. WILLIAM KIRBY (qv)
- V. CYRUS KIRBY (qv)
- VI. ELIZABETH KIRBY (qv)
- VII. JESSE R. KIRBY (qv)
- VIII. ISAAH KIRBY (qv)
- IX. John C. Kirby; b. 1797; m. 1826, Ky., A. JACKSON. No details.
- X. Polly Kirby; b. 1799; m. James POTTER. No details.
- XI. TULLY KIRBY (qv)

Jesse and Sophia (Choice) Kirby had thirteen children, eleven surviving childhood. Jesse served as a Private in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Henry County, Virginia, June 1780 with Col. Faulkenor Virginia Regiment, until Nov 1781.

The family migrated to South Carolina, and on into North Carolina, finally to Warren County, Kentucky, where they located on Drakes Creek, near Alvaton, Kentucky.

Jesse was a farmer, slave holder, and a hunter. He and others followed a party with Daniel Boone to Kentucky.

The Kirby family were friendly with the native Indians in the area of Kentucky, and one of the men, John Kirby, not identified, but called a 'cousin' of Jesse, found a mound of bones, which were called Human Bones, by the Indians. John owned one of the bones, a thigh bone, 4 feet long and the Indians told him, "These men died of the headache".

On Oct 2, 1810, Jesse Kirby appointed his son-in-law, William Potter to act as Power of Attorney for his wife, Sophia, to demand the Legacy left to her by her father Tully Choice, Sr., which was in the hands of John Choice, her brother living in Franklin County, Virginia. (Book E., p. 123, Warren Co., Ky.)



JESSE KIRBY'S HOME

(Rebuilt by grandson-in-law Leander Harris)

Jesse Kirby dated his Will, 4 Nov 1847, Warren County, Kentucky (Book D, p. 223):

I, Jesse Kirby, Sr., of the County of Warren and the State of Kentucky being in my usual health and sound of mind and disposing memory, and wishing not to die intestate, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former wills, hereto fore made by me.

1st: I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses to be first paid out of my estate.

2nd: I give and bequeath to my wife Sophy during her life the use, possession, benefits and profits of the whole of my estate, real and personal and mixed, provided she survives me, and at her death or mine if I survive her, it is my will and desire that the whole of my estate of every character and kind of which I, or my said wife may die possessed be the same real and personal or mixed be sold on such credit as my executors herein after named may adopt and proceeds be equally divided between my surviving children and representatives of those deceased representing one share with the following exception.

viz: William Kearby, my son, now dead, is indebted to me by account \$75.00, which amount is to be deducted from his children's share. They therefor are to have left them a full share of my estate by said \$75.00.

Isaiah Kearby, my son, is also indebted to me by a note \$75.00 which, without interest is to be deducted from his share and added to my general estate.

My son Tully Kearby, also owes me by note \$75.00, with which without interest is to account for his share, and made less by that amount. I regard all of my children have heretofore been advanced equally with the aforesaid deduction from the aforesaid William's children; Isaiah and Tully and equal division, will be met and proper meaning and intending, what the children or family of my deceased son William represent one share, and the children or family of my deceased son David Kirby shall represent one, and the children of my deceased daughter Nancy Potter one share.

3rd: It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife and myself that my aged and faithful servants Tom and his wife Marta be freed and they are hereby at that emancipated and set free.

4th: It is my will and desire that my executors or either of them hereinafter named, sell and convey to the purchase or purchasers of my real estate, good and sufficient deed of conveyance to the same, hereby authorizing them should they purchase slaves or lands at my sale to make bill of sale and deed to them-

selves individually as my executors. And I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Jesse Kerby and my son-in-law Fredrick Potter executors of this will, with full power and meaning to execute the same.

5th: It is my will and desire that my executors give and set apart to my aforesaid Tom and his aforesaid wife or the one who may be alive at the day of the sale herein directed, a good work beast, a good cow and calf and one years provisions, and what ever also my aforesaid executors may agree upon for his comfort, and that of his wife in consideration of their fathful services to myself and their mistress.

In Testimony of all which I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 4th day of Nov 1847.

Wit: Urban E. John; Zach Smith
and Wm. Loving

His Mark
X
Jesse Kirby

Warren County Court, 1st Dec Term 1852

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The obituary of Jesse Kirby, appeared in the WESTERN RECORDER, a Baptist Church newspaper, which was the church Jesse and his family were members, joining it in 1812.

"A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER FALLEN"

"Died at his residence in Warren County, Kentucky, on the 17th day of Dec 1852. Mr. Jesse Kirby, aged ninety five years, one month, and twenty-five days. They were married the 18th day of March 1778, and lived together seventy-four years, eight months and 29 days. Mr. Jesse and his wife Sophia Kirby lived in Warren County for fifty-four years.

Mr. Kirby served as a volunteer soldier three tours in the Revolution and was honorably discharged.

Alas the patriots of the Revolution have nearly all passed away and when shall such another race of men appear? They were men who did not consider liberty too dearly bought, though purchased with their blood. May the spirit which animated them live in their posterity.

Mr. Kirby joined the Baptist Church in 1812, of which he remained a constant member till his death. His last affliction was borne with patience and resignation. He died of cancer of his mouth and for some weeks before his death he was anxious to depart and be with Christ.

His surviving relations and friends have reason to believe, that while his body rests in the grave, his spirit enjoys the bliss of heaven. May they all follow him to glory.

Mr. Kirby had thirteen children, one hundred and thirty-five grandchildren,

three hundred and three great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren, making his descendants number FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT.

It rarely happens that a man has so numerous a progeny at his death, and so far as the writer knows, Warren County, in this instance is in advance of every other County in Kentucky.

'Honor to whom honor is due'."

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Jesse Kirby applied for pension of his Revolutionary War Service, 23 July 1832, and gave testimony of his service. It was approved and he received \$32.22 per annum for the rest of his life, which was to start the month of March 1831.

At Jesse's death, Sophia appeared to obtain the provision of pension be continued. J. R. Underwood, on the 16th day of Febr 1853, attested, "I have known Jesse Kirby, now dead, and his wife more than thirty years. They have been highly respected. For their age the length of time they have lived together as man and wife, the number of their descendants, it presents the most extraordinary case of the kind which has probably occurred in the County in which I live and in which he lived and died and I trust a pension may be granted to his widow without delay."

Sophia Kirby, widow of Jesse, then listed each child and their birthdate. To this act we descendants thank her from the bottom of our hearts.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY



COUNTIES:

1. Livingston
2. Crittendon
3. Caldwell
4. Lyon
5. Christian
6. Simpson

7. Warren
8. Green
9. Hardin
10. Montgomery
11. Kenton

I. D A V I D K I R B Y

David was born 27 January 1779, Henry County, Virginia; d. 10 May 1831, Warren County, Kentucky; m. (1) cl803, Warren County, Kentucky,

Mary "Polly" ANDERSON

b. 17 Oct 1781; d. 16 Nov 182-. The daughter of Bailey and Mary (Wyatt) Anderson. "Polly" was known as "Aunt Pop". David m. (2), Warren Co., Ky,

Mary (DUES) TAYLOR

She died 1844. The daughter of Samuel and () (Sedwich) Dues of Va.

Issue by "Polly":

- (I.) William Kirby; b. 20 Sept 1804
- (II.) Absolom Kirby; b. 24 Aug 1806; m. Eleanor MOORE (Texas-Okla)
- (III.) Bailey Kirby; b. 11 Nov 1808; m. Nancy Jane MOORE
- (IV.) Infant Kirby
- (V.) Pleasant Kirby; b. 8 March 1812
- (VI.) Sophia Kirby (She may have m. Abner CLARK)
- (VII.) Averilla Kirby; b. 25 May 1817; m. Micajah CLARK
- (VIII.) Stephen Kirby; b. 26 Nov 1819
- (IX.) Jenny Kirby; b. 13 Febr 1822
- (X.) Mary Kirby; b. 2 Nov 1824; m. Robert HARDCASTLE (Kentucky)

Issue by Mary:

- (XI.) Frances Kirby; b. 6 June 1826; m. Joseph B. HAGERMAN
- (XII.) Nancy Kirby; b. 31 Oct 1827; m. Leander HARRIS (Kentucky)
- (XIII.) David Kirby, Jr.; b. 31 May 1829; m. (1) Lydia BOHANNAN; m. (2) Zilla ROSS. All families remained in Kentucky.

(XIV.) Elizabeth Kirby; b. 23 Jan 1831; m. Dr. ROBB

The family of David Kirby has been compiled in the "KIRBY FAMILY GENEALOGY", by Maurice Helm Kirby, deceased, which may be found in Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois. It is also compiled in GILLMORE-CARTER & ALLIED FAMILIES, by Helen Gillmore and Dolly Reed Barman (1962). One may also write to the Kentucky Historical Library at Bowling Green, Kentucky, for the file of Kirby material, which includes the Bible and family data of David Kirby.

Therefore this family will not be descended in this manuscript.

David Kirby dated his Will, 5 May 1831, Warren County, Kentucky (Book D, p. 20). Most of David's families remained in Kentucky, some later families removing to Texas and Oklahoma.

II. N A N C Y K I R B Y

Nancy was born 23 Oct 1781, either in Virginia or one of the Carolinas; She d. c1847, (Warren County, Kentucky); m. 12 Febr 1798, Warren Co. Ky,

William POTTER

He was the son of Thomas and Ann Potter.

Issue known:

(I.) JOSEPH POTTER

He mar. Julia TARRENT. Issue known:

A. John Minos Potter

He mar. Juliette Margeurite BERRY. Issue known:

(A.) Frances Berry Potter

b. Bowling Green, Kentucky; m. Claude Selby ALLEN. Frances was a member of DAR, # 39953. Jesse Kirby her RW Patriot.

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IV. WILLIAM KIRBY

William was born 15 Febr 1786, North Carolina; d. 30 March 1846, Warren County, Kentucky; m. (1) 24 Febr 1806, Warren County, Kentucky,

Lavina ANDERSON

b. 16 April 1789, South Carolina; d. 6 Dec 1820, Warren County, Kentucky.

The daughter of Bailey and Mary (wyatt) Anderson. William m. (2),

Mrs. Clara DOAK

A widow with children.

Issue:

- (I.) William Wyatt Kirby
b. 1807, Warren Co. Ky; d. 1865, Ky; m. (1) 1827, Elizabeth GRAHAM. William m. (2) Mary PRATER. He had 7 children.
- (II.) Jesse A. Kirby
b. 1811, Warren Co. Ky; d. 1881, bur. Old Union Cem. Ky; m. 11 April 1833, Ky, Rebecca TIBBS. They had 6 children.
- (III.) Mary "Polly" Kirby
b. 19 Dec 1808, Warren Co., Ky; d. 28 Aug 1890, Simpson Co. Ky, bur. Salem Church Cem.; m. 25 Nov 1823, James W. HERRINGTON. (10 children, only 1 known):

A. Cinda Herrington; b. 1837; m. James L. REEDER. (5 sons)
- (IV.) Elizabeth Kirby; b. 1813; d. 1826, bur. Kirby Cem., Ky.
- (V.) Julia Ann Kirby
b. 15 March 1816, Ky; d. 8 Nov 1905, Simpson Co., Ky; bur. Salem Cem.; m. 13 July 1835, Clinton HERRINGTON, who was killed in the C.W. They had 8 children.
- (VI.) Delilah Kirby; m. her step-brother Alexander DOAK
- (VII.) Margaret "Peggy" Kirby
b. 15 April 1819, Ky; d. 1903, Allen Co., Ky; bur. Beach Grove Cem.; m. Julius CLARKSON. They had 4 children.

Issue by Clara:

- (VIII.) Sophia Kirby; m. Waler D. HOLLAND. Several children.
- (IX.) John Kirby; b. 1831; m. Mary GAINES. 2 children.
- (X.) Effie Kirby; b. 1837; m. (1) J. M. HENSON; m. (2) HANCOCK
- (XI.) Henry C. Kirby; Effie's twin; m. Rebecca MOORE.

A part of William Kirby's family is compiled in "GILLMORE-CARTER & ALLIED LINES". The remaining families not in the book, was supplied by some of the descendants, without further information.

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V. C Y R U S K I R B Y

Cyrus was born 25 Dec 1787, (Stokes County), North Carolina; d. 27 Dec 1858, Menard County, Illinois, bur. Lucinda Watkins Family Cemetery, near Tallula, Illinois; m. 30 Sept 1808, Bowling Green, Warren Co., Ky,

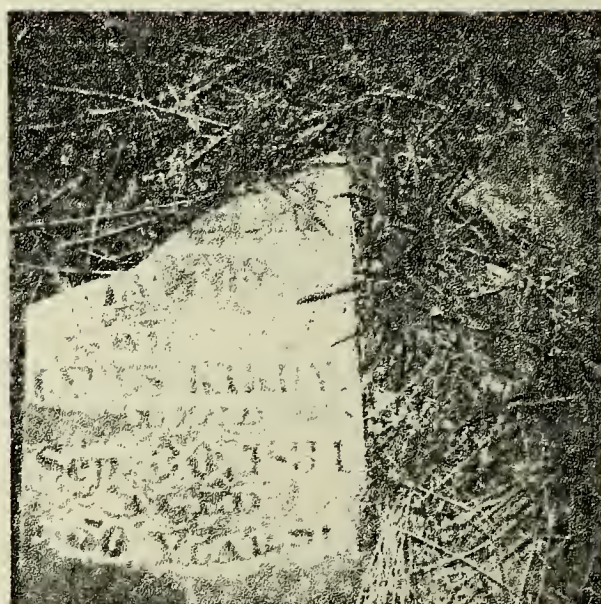
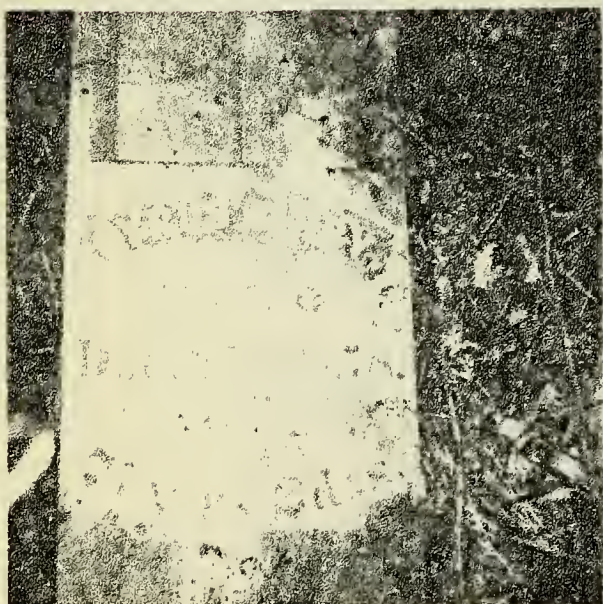
Keziah GREENE

b. (30 Sept) 1784, (North Carolina); d. 30 Sept 1834, Menard County, Illinois, age 50 years, bur. Lucinda Watkins Family Cem. Her father and mother, a brother and herself died in the same year, within months of each other of an epidemic. She was the daughter of George and Lucy (Jones) Greene.
SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 50.

Issue:

- (I.) LUCINDA KIRBY
b. 7 April 1809, Bowling Green, Ky; d. 5 June 1907, Menard Co. Ill, bur. in her own cem.; m. 8 Jan 1828, Sangamon Co., Ill. Lewis WATKINS. The son of James and Christina (Swarens) Watkins. For their descendants, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 87.
- (II.) Elizabeth "Betsy" Kirby
b. 1810, Madison County, Illinois; m. () ATTERBURY. No details.
- (III.) GEORGE KIRBY (qv)
- (IV.) SOPHIA KIRBY
b. 20 Dec 1812, Madison Co., Ill, twin of George; m. Samuel WATKINS. The son of James and Christina (Swarens) Watkins. For their descendants, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 87
- (V.) Mary "Polly" Kirby
b c1814; m. 12 March 1843 John CLOSE, his second marriage. They had removed to Mason Co., Ill. Said to have issue. No details.
- (VI.) NANCY KIRBY (qv)
- (VII.) Rhoda Kirby
b. 1819, Sangamon Co., Ill. (now Menard); d. 20 April 1871, bur. Lucinda Watkins Family Cem.; m. 8 Jan 1856, John BROWN, b. c Oct 1813; d. 19 March 1886, bur. beside Rhoda. No details.
- (VIII.) Jesse Kirby
He is bur. Lucinda Watkins Cem, age 31, unmarried. He became the "Clarey's Grove Leader" after Jack Armstrong became too old to lead.
- (IX.) MATILDA KIRBY
b. 24 Aug 1826, Menard Co., Ill; d. 17 Nov 1911, bur. Oakford Illinois Cem.; m. 26 Febr 1845, Samuel WATKINS, widower of her sister, Sophia. For their descendants, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 87.

INSCRIPTION



CYRUS AND KEZIAH (GREENE) KIRBY
 buried
 Lucinda Watkins Family Cemetery near
 Tallula, Menard Co., Ill.

Cyrus Kirby migrated with his parents to Warren County, Kentucky in 1797 or 1798 when he was 10 years of age. He married Keziah Greene in the same County, and migrated to Illinois, settling first near Edwardsville, Madison County.

When they were harrassed by Indians, they moved to closer neighbors near Vandalia, Illinois. By 1820 they removed to Menard County (then Sangamon) Illinois and settled in the area known as "Clary's Grove".

Cyrus tilled his land with a hand mattock, which is now on display in the Illinois State Museum at Springfield, Illinois.

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Son of Cyrus and Keziah (Greene) Kirby

(III.) GEORGE KIRBY

b. 20 Dec 1812, Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois; d. 15 March 1904, Menard County, Illinois; m. 22 Oct 1834, Menard County, Ill, Dorcus ATTERBERRY

b. 22 March 1816; d. 23 May 1893, Menard Co., Ill. The daughter of Daniel and Nancy (Swarens) Atterberry.

Issue: (8 children, 4 survived childhood)

A. John Kirby (qv)

B. Daniel Kirby; b. 20 Dec 1836; d. 16 March 1860

C. Nancy Kirby (qv)

D. Samuel Kirby; b. 5 March 1841; He did not marry

E. William Kirby; b. 29 June 1842; d. 30 Jan 1843

F. Matilda Kirby; b. 29 June 1844; d. 1 Nov 1848

G. Mary Jane Kirby (qv)

H. George Kirby, Jr. (qv)

"Uncle George" Kirby, as he was known to all, received very little schooling, but in spite of this he accrued land of 1200 acres. He was the very good friend of S. D. Masters, George often mentioned in the book "The Sangamon", written by Mr. S. Masters' son Edgar Lee Masters.

George Kirby's obituary appeared in the Petersburg, Illinois newspaper:

"George Kirby, Sr., died at his home on the Sandridge, March 15, 1904, at 3:25 p.m., after six weeks illness from a pareletic stroke. The deceased was the son of Cyrus and Keziah (Greene) Kirby.

George Kirby married Dorcus Atterberry and 5 sons and 3 daughters were born to them. Only three of the children survive Samuel, George, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Senters, twenty-four grandchildren. The deceased was one of nine children all of whom are gone except the eldest Lucinda, widow of Lewis Watkins, now nearly 95 years, and the youngest Matilda, widow of Samuel Watkins.

George Kirby, has followed in his death his old friend and neighbor S. D. Masters. These men were born in the same year, lived neighbors for fifty years, were married the same year, and had the same number of sons and daughters, and died the same year. The funeral services were held at the residence conducted by R. D. Miller. Interment was made in the home Cem., ("Kirby Family Cem, near Atterberry).

George Kirby's estate, which was sold to bidders, came to the total of \$60,000.

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Son of George and Dorcus (Atterberry) Kirby

A. JOHN KIRBY

b. 8 Sept 1835, Menard Co., Ill; d. 31 Oct 1883, Menard Co; m. 9 April 1859, Louisa SENTER, b. 19 Dec 1838; d. 10 June 1919, both bur. Oakland Cem., Petersburg, Ill. The daughter of James T. and Mercy (Cole) Senter. Issue:

(A.) Mary Kirby; b. April 1858; d. Nov 1858

(B.) William Douglas Kirby

b. 21 Oct 1859; d. 14 Jan 1928; m. Anna SCHNIDER. Issue:

a. Lou Ellen Kirby; d. inf.

b. Virginia Kirby

c. Ruth Kirby; m. John (NEWELL)

(C.) George McClellan Kirby

b. 29 Jan 1862; d. 24 Sept 1883, just one month apart of his father, of typhoid fever.

(D.) James Henry "High Heels" Kirby

b. 22 Aug 1864; d. Aug 1949; m. (1) 11 June 1896, Hattie REDDING, b. 1875; d. 1909; James m. (2) c1917, Effie TIGER, who d. c1918. James m. (3) Alice COPELAND.

Issue only by Hattie:

a. George Kirby

b. 21 June 1897, Sandridge Township, Ill; Killed in W W I, 10 Aug 1918, in the service of Company C, 124th Machine Gun Battery, bur. France. He was unmarried. Reported to have been 6 feet tall, 4 inches, weighing 200 pounds. The Menard Co. Illinois American Legion Post, named their Post for George W. Kirby, the first Countian to have died in the war. The last Countian to have died was Theodore Watkins, hence the post was named KIRBY-WATKINS, American Legion Post.

b. Lucille Kirby; m. Dr. ALLEN (Hendersonville, N. C.)

c. Helen Kirby

(E.) Ella Dorcus Kirby

b. 21 Dec 1866, Petersburg, Ill; d. 20 Nov 1947, Illinois;
m. 30 Sept 1886, Petersburg, Ill, Harvey Edwin RUTLEDGE, b. 5

Nov 1865, Petersburg, Ill; d. 20 Dec 1953, Mason City, Ill, bur. Oakland Cem. Petersburg, Ill. The son of McGrady and Margaret Cook (Harris) Rutledge. Harvey's ancestor was Edward Rutledge, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Issue:

a. George Kirby Rutledge

He mar. 6 Dec 1916, Zelma KING. Issue:

- (a.) Richard Rutledge (Neosha, Wis.)
- (b.) Harvey Rutledge (Mason City, Ill.)
- (c.) Mary Helen Rutledge (Mason City, Ill.)
- (d.) Ruth Rutledge (Mason City, Ill.)

b. Eugene McGrady Rutledge

He mar. and had issue:

- (a.) Maria(m)(n) Rutledge
- (b.) Ann Elaine Rutledge
- (c.) Jean Ellyn Rutledge

(F.) Charles Ross Kirby; b. 1 May 1870; d. 23 Jan 1926, unmarried

(G.) Harry Bennett Kirby

b. 8 Sept 1872; d. 14 Jan 1940; m. Lydia MILLER. No details

(H.) John Edward Kirby

b. 12 July 1875; d. 1948; m. 12 April 1899, Dollie E. THOMAS, who died 195-. Issue:

a. Thomas Kirby; m. Pauline PILSCHER. Issue:

(a.) Betty Rhue Kirby; m. Cleveland C. RUSSELL. Issue:
1. Mary Sue Russell

(b.) Thomas Robert "Bob" Kirby

b. 4 July 1923, Petersburg, Ill; m. 30 Nov 1947, Marcia Ann MONTGOMERY. Bob served overseas in WW II. (Eaton, Ill.) Issue:

- 1. Edward James Kirby; b. 18 May 1949
- 2. Annette Kirby; b. 10 May 1952
- 3. Phillip Kirby; b. 28 July 1956

b. Lester J. Kirby; m. Mary CARMAN. They have no issue.

c. John E. Kirby

b. 30 June 1902; d. 22 Nov 1962; m. Theresa GAST.

Issue:

(a.) Joan Kirby; m. Melvin LOCKWOOD. Issue:

- 1. Teri Lockwood
- 2. Stephen Lockwood
- 3. Sheryl Lockwood

- d. Jerome Kirby. No details
- e. Wayne K. Kirby
b. 13 Jan 1913; m. Edna WINKLEMAN, b. 11 March 1915,
Greenview, Ill. They have no issue.

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Daughter of George and Dorcus (Atterberry) Kirby

C. NANCY KIRBY

b. 31 Aug 1839, Petersburg, Menard Co., Ill; d. 4 Febr 1888, bur. Kirby Family Cem., near Atterberry, Ill; m. 6 Nov 1856, Petersburg, Ill. Milton Glover COMBS, b. 21 May 1835, Petersburg; d. 8 Jan 1906, bur. Family Cem. The son of Jonah and Sara Combs.

Issue: (12 children, 9 survived childhood)

(A.) Samuel K. Combs

b. 30 Oct 1857, Menard Co., Ill; d. 28 Oct 1931, bur. Rosehill Cem Petersburg; m. Emaline REEVIS. No details.

(B.) Laura E. Combs

b. 27 Dec 1859, Menard Co., Ill; d. 4 Aug 1929, bur. Iowa; m. P. W. ELLMORE. No details.

(C.) Dorcus A. Combs

b. 21 Sept 1861, Menard Co; d. 17 Febr 1931, bur. Oakland Cem., Petersburg; m. E. H. COGDALL. No details.

(D.) Hannah M. Combs; b. 30 Dec 1863; d. 1874

(E.) Jonah K. Combs

b. 13 Oct 1865, Menard Co., Ill; d. 11 July 1917, bur. Beardstown, Ill; m. Elizabeth _____. No details.

(F.) Matilda Jane Combs; b. 5 Aug 1868; d. 14 June 1869

(G.) Francis P. Combs

b. 29 May 1870, Illinois; d. 14 July 1907, bur. Peoria, Ill.; m. Lena _____. No details.

(H.) JOHN BENNETT COMBS (qv)

(J.) May Viola Combs; b. 16 June 1875; d. 3 Sept 1877

(K.) George T. Combs

b. 20 Nov 1877, Illinois; d. 31 Aug 1958, bur. Beardstown, Ill.
m. Tennessee REIL. Issue:

- a. Charles Combs
- b. Cecil Combs
- c. Violet Combs

(L.) Ruth K. Combs

b. 2 July 1880, Ill; d. 30 July 1932, bur. Beardstown, Ill; m. Otto LINDLEY. No details.

(M.) Elsie M. Combs

b. 21 Jan 1882, Ill; d. 29 Dec 1945, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg, Ill; m. Celestine HOUGHTON. Issue:

- a. Helen (Combs) BROOKS (Springfield, Ill.)
- b. Deulah Combs
- c. Ada Combs
- d. Elsie Combs, Jr.
- e. Kitty Lou Combs

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Son of Milton G. and Nancy (Kirby) Combs

(H.) John Bennett Combs

b. 1872; d. 16 Sept 1923, Springfield, Ill, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg, Ill; m. 27 Jan 1897, Olive Edna SHORT, b. 25 Sept 1873, Menard Co., Ill; d. 2 Aug 1952, Springfield, Ill. The daughter of James Lincoln and Rachel A. (Jones) Short. NOTE: Rachel was the daughter of Fidler and Lucy (Bell) Jones. Fidler was the brother of Alia (Jones-Armstrong) Watkins. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 50, under Nancy Greene. Also SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 66.

Issue: (5 children)

a. Virgil Combs

b. 5 Aug 1898, Menard Co., Ill; d. 13 April 1967, Springfield, Ill; bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg, Ill; m. 30 June 1921, Alice Bernice SMITH, b. 22 Aug 1901, Petersburg; d. 5 Febr 1963, at Springfield, bur. Oakland Cem. The daughter of Ira A. and Ida May (Ishmael) Smith.

Issue:

(a.) Virgil "Hobart" Combs

b. 12 June 1922, Oakford, Menard Co., Ill; m. 20 Sept 1950 Oakford, Ill, Betty Lou PRATT. (Mason City, Ill.)

Issue:

- 1. Sharon Diane Combs; b. 23 June 1951
- 2. Pamela Ann Combs; b. 29 June 1952
- 3. Marion Richard Combs; b. 6 Aug 1953
- 4. Carol Candice Combs; b. 13 Aug 1954

(b.) Samuel M. Combs

b. 16 Oct 1923, Oakford, Ill; m. 22 April 1955, Petersburg, Ill, Donna Jean WILKEN. The daughter of Ed Wilken.

Issue: (both children born Springfield, Ill.)

- 1. Leah Jean Combs; b. 26 April 1959
- 2. Douglas Samuel Combs; b. 10 Febr 1966

- (c.) Shirley Ann Combs
 b. 7 April 1925, Oakford, Ill; m. 23 Sept 1947, Springfield Ill, Josse J. LYNN. Issue: (born, Killbourn, Ill.)
1. Ronald Virgil Lynn; b. 23 April 1952
 2. Nesa Louise Lynn; b. 6 Oct 1953
 3. Jeffrey Scott Lynn; b. 12 March 1959
 4. Gregory Allen Lynn; b. 12 Oct 1962
- (d.) James Clinton Combs
 b. 25 April 1926, Petersburg; m. 12 June 1948, Springfield Ill, Yvonne E. DEW, b. 2 Sept 1929, Kilbourn, Ill. The daughter of Paul V. and Grace (Bahl) Dew. Issue:
1. Vicki Sue Combs; b. 23 May 1950, Springfield, Ill.
 2. Debra Kay Combs; b. 19 Sept 1952, Rushville, Ill.
- b. Elsie Leah Combs
 b. 16 April 1900; m. (1) Paul Edgar BRUNEN, b. 28 Febr 1898; d. 13 Dec 1952. Elsie m. (2) 26 Nov 1960, Howard Byron MORGAN, b. 20 Aug 1896. Issue:
- (a.) Bonnie Gail Brunen
 b. 12 Nov 1922; m. Robert SHIPLEY. Issue:
1. Sandra Jean Shipley
 b. 8 July 1945; m. C. B. McHENRY. Issue:
 - (1.) Daughter McHenry
 2. Connie Lou Shipley; b. 27 Sept 1948
 3. Nancy Ann Shipley; b. 20 April 1954
- c. Nancy "Naomie" Combs
 b. 4 June 1906; m. Loren PERRY, b. 22 Jan 1906. Issue:
- (a.) Rosetta Ann Perry; b. 6 June 1937
 - (b.) Ross Perry; b. 4 Febr 1945
- d. Eula Combs
 b. 18 Nov 1909; m. James BELL. Issue:
- (a.) Linda June Bell; b. 4 Aug 1948
- e. Henry "Ross" Combs; b. 2 March 1913; d. 1940, bur. Oakland Cem. (Killed in a car accident)

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Daughter of George and Dorcus (Atterberry) Kirby

G. MARY JANE KIRBY

b. 11 Oct 1846, Menard Co., Ill; No d. date; m. 18 March 1869, Menard Co., Ill, James T. SENTER, b. 19 Sept 1841. The son of James and Mercy (Cole) Senter. They resided in Sandridge Precinct, Ill.

Issue: (8 children, 5 survived childhood)

- (A.) Infant Senter
- (B.) James Senter, Jr.; m. Maude WILLIAMSON
- (C.) John Harvey Senter; m. Josie TODD
- (D.) Nora Senter; m. Charles FRYE
- (E.) Lorena Senter; Did not marry; d. 19 May 1969
- (F.) Etta Senter; m. Charles NANCE
- (G.) Mercy Senter; d. inf.
- (H.) Inez Senter; d. at age 9 years.

My letter sent to Lorena Senter for family data, was given to Louise B. Mallergren, Petersburg, Ill., having received Lorena's mail, who was recently deceased. Mrs. Mallergren called herself a daughter of a brother of Lorena. She did not say which of the sons of James and Mary Jane Senter she descended from, and she did not respond to other correspondence.

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Son of George and Dorcus (Atterberry) Kirby

H. GEORGE "TOBIAS" (TOBE) KIRBY, JR.

b. 27 Sept 1849, Menard Co., Ill; No d. date; m. (1) 24 Oct 1868, Eliza Ann ARMSTRONG. The daughter of (? Jack) Armstrong. George m. (2) 11 March 1877, Nannie M. EMMERSON, b. 28 July 1853, Missouri; d. 6 Jan 1915, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg, Ill.

Issue by Eliza:

- (A.) Samuel "Little Sam" Kirby; b. 25 Febr 1870; d. 1894

Issue by Nannie:

- (B.) Jesse Kirby; b. 6 April 1879, No details.
- (C.) Thomas Kirby
b. 28 Febr 1881; m. (1) Ethel REED. No details. He had no issue.
- (D.) Mary Kirby
b. 23 Febr 1881, twin of Thomas; m. James RAHN.

Issue: (4 or 5 children, only these known)

- a. Robert Rahn
- b. Louise Rahn

(E.) Dorcas Kirby

b. 29 Aug 1883; d. 21 Febr 1919, bur. Oakland Cem., Petersburg Ill; m. 6 May 1907, John Brahm GROSBOLL, b. 22 July 1881, Petersburg, Ill; d. 29 March 1944, bur. Oakland Cem. The son of

Jep P. and ____ (Frank) Grosboll.

Issue:

a. Thomas Kirby Grosboll

b. 21 July 1908, Petersburg, Ill; m. 11 May 1941, Petersburg, Mary Kathryn KELLY, b. 14 Jan 1915, Petersburg. The daughter of Daniel and Kathryn (Traylor) Kelly. Issue:

- (a.) Thomas Edward Grosboll; b. 7 March 1942, Springfield,
- (b.) Nancy Lou Grosboll
b. 7 April 1944, Springfield, Ill; m. 26 Aug 1967, Petersburg, Ill, James MAECHLING.
- (c.) Catherine Ann Grosboll; b. 20 March 1947
- (d.) Constance Marie Grosboll; b. 20 March 1947, twin.
- (e.) John Daniel Grosboll; b. 7 June 1948
- (f.) Janet Sue Grosboll; b. 31 May 1952

b. Mildred Marie Grosboll

b. 10 Febr 1910, Petersburg, Ill; m. 20 May 1934, Petersburg Julius Henry STIER, b. 9 Sept 1911, Petersburg. Julius is a School Administrator, and served 2 years in the service. The son of Clarence C. and Etta (Woodrum) Stier. No issue.

c. Jep Gerald Grosboll

b. 20 Oct 1912, Petersburg; m. 13 April 1935, Petersburg, Clara Jean PARK, b. 2 Nov 1914, Petersburg. The daughter of James H. and Dora L. (Hodge) Park. Jep is a farmer, and was enrolled with the CCC. Issue:

- (a.) Jep Antony Grosboll
b. 4 Jan 1936, Petersburg; m. (1) 7 July 1955, Corinth, Mississippi, and div. Jane McMARTIN. Jep m. (2) 2 July 1966, Columbia, S. Car., Judy KELLY.
- (b.) Powell James Grosboll
b. 28 May 1940, Springfield, Ill; m. 7 March 1963, Ft. Riley, Kans., Joyce COBB
- (c.) Mildred Jean Grosboll; b. 10 Febr 1953, Springfield.

d. Nancy Grosboll

b. 1 Sept 1914, Petersburg, Ill; m. 4 Oct 1940, Champaigne, Ill., William Paul HENDREN, b. 8 Dec 1916, Harrisburg, Saline Co., Ill. He served 6 years in WW II. He is a DVM. The son of Henry C. and Gertrude (Andrews) Hendren. Issue:

- (a.) Paul Carter Hendren
b. 28 Sept 1942, Fort Riley, Kans; m. 3 June 1965, Suzanne Marie BACKS. Paul is in the U.S. Army.
- (b.) Jane Ellon Hendren; b. 26 Oct 1944, Springfield, Ill.

c. John E. Grosboll

b. 20 Nov 1918, Petersburg, Ill; m. 21 May 1944, Tallula, Ill
 Dorothy Holen TIPPS, b. 16 July 1919, Springfield, Ill.
 The daughter of William B. and Jessie (Richards) Tipps. John
 is a lawyer, served in the U.S. Navy, WW II. Issue:

- (a.) William J. Grosboll; b. 6 March 1947, Ann Ar. bor, Mich..
- (b.) Allen D. Grosboll; b. 7 May 1951, Springfield, Ill.
- (c.) Richard K. Grosboll; b. 20 Aug 1952.

(F.) Carl McClellan Kirby

b. 20 Oct 1889, Illinois; m. Lucille DANIELS. Carl and Lucille
 live on a farm near Tallula, Illinois. They own and occupy an ori-
 ginial Georgian Style 2 story home of brick, built by John Haley
 Spears, in 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirby have enhanced the beauty
 retaining the period furniture of older time. They have no issue.

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Daughter of Cyrus and Keziah (Greene) Kirby

(VI.) N A N C Y K I R B Y

b. c1816; d. before 1850; m. 2 Jan 1835, Menard County, Illinois
Christopher ATTERBERRY

b. 1814, Kentucky; d. 1867, Illinois. Christopher is said to have
 m. (2) Alice MONTGOMERY, and (3) Nancy WILLIAMS, b. c1816, Ill; d.
 1867, Atterberry, Ill. Christopher was the son of Daniel and Nancy
 (Swarens) Atterberry, Sr. This family descends from the first known
William Atterbury, who had 9 sons. One son James Atterberry was the
 father of Daniel Atterberry, Sr.

Issue: (Christopher and Nancy (Kirby) Atterbury)

A. Elias Atterberry; b. c1835

B. Dorcas Atterberry; b. c1836

C. Ashford Atterberry; b. c1837

D. Sophia Atterberry; b. 1839

E. Cyrus W. Atterberry

b. c1841; m. (? 1) 6 Febr 1878, Hannah E. BELL; . He may have
 m. (2) Emma HUDSPETH. No details.

F. Christina Atterberry; b. c1844

G. (Female) Atterberry; b. c1846

H. Matilda Atterberry; b. c1849

In the Family Bible of George Kirby, Sr., are these entries, pertaining to
 a family of Atterberry's. Identified as the family of Bluford Atterberry,
 brother of Dorcus (Atterberry) Kirby.

"Heirs of Bluford Atterberry*; Martha; Calvin; Ann; Nancy Ellen. William
 son of Howard Atterberry, d. 17 Nov 1862."

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* Bluford Atterberry, mar. Menard Co., Ill, 22 Dec 1841, Narcissa DAVIS.

Elizabeth was born 27 Jan 1790, (North Carolina); d. 16 Jan 1867, Warren County, Kentucky; m. 29 April 1807, Warren Co., Ky,

Fredrick POTTER

b. 12 Aug 1785; d. 8 Nov 1868, Warren County, Kentucky. The son of Thomas and Ann Potter.

Issue: (13 children, 11 known to have survived childhood)

(I.) Moses Potter

b. 27 Febr 1808, Kentucky; d. 4 Sept 1902; m. Febr 1828, Eleanor Eliza BUTT, b. 18 Febr 1811; d. 10 May 1879. Issue known:

A. Mary Eliza Potter; m. William Alexander ATCHISON. Issue:

(A.) Elizabeth Atchison

b. in Kentucky. She and her mother were members of DAR, #7626 and #13031, consecutively, Jesse Kirby.

(II.) Lewis Potter

b. 23 Jan 1810; d. 7 July 1895; m. 10 Febr 1831, Elizabeth HAGERMAN, b. 21 March 1816; d. 21 June 1893. No details.

(III.) David Potter

b. 9 Dec 1811; d. 27 April 1906; m. 15 Jan 1835, Deborah HAGERMAN, b. 29 Febr 1816; d. 5 Sept 1873. No details.

(IV.) Aaron Potter; b. 8 March 1814; d. 20 July 1821

(V.) Sophia Potter

b. 13 Oct 1816; d. 17 June 1897; m. 23 Oct 1834, Urias H. OWINGS b. 13 Dec 1803; d. 10 Oct 1886. No details.

(VI.) Henry Potter

b. 18 May 1818; d. 10 Dec 1903; m. 23 Jan 1840, Mary Ann HAGERMAN, b. 8 July 1818; d. 13 May 1857. No details.

(VII.) Pleasant J. Potter

b. 29 March 1820; No d. date; m. 25 Jan 1844, Julia Frances HILL, b. 30 March 1820; d. 16 Febr 1906. Issue known:

A. Sarah Alberta Potter

b. 1854; m. 1876, George G. WILLIS. Issue known:

(A.) Effie Potter Willis; m. Emmett LOGAN of Bowling Green.

(B.) Mary J. Willis; m. James McKENZIE. Member of DAR #39962

B. Pearl Potter

b. 1864; m. 1886, Dr. Samuel W. COOMBS, b. 1861. The son of Samuel and Elvira (Slaughter-Moorehead) Coombs. Issue:

(A.) Eliza Bell Coombs

She mar. Frank Petterson MOORE of Bowling Green. A mem-

ber of DAR, #94794, and her mother had the #39955.

(B.) Phineas Hampton Coombs

b. 1869; m. 1892, Lottie ROBERTSON. Issue known:

a. Elizabeth Robertson Coombs; DAR #110231

C. James Erasmus Potter

He mar. Lucy REYNOLDS. Issue known:

(A.) Mary A. Potter

She mar. J. Lee ALLEN. DAR #39960.

(VIII.) Freston Potter

b. 8 Jan 1822; d. 3 Aug 1908; m. 6 March 1860, Fannie F. WAKEFIELD, b. 19 July 1840; d. 11 Febr 1907. No details.

(IX.) Mahala Potter; b. 1824. No details.

(X.) Julia Potter

b. 9 Jan 1826; d. 24 Nov 1902; m. 6 March 1845, Alfred SIMMONS, b. 10 July 1820; d. 8 Sept 1892. No details.

(XI.) Myra Potter

b. 12 April 1828; d. 30 Aug 1904; m. 2 Dec 1847, Cyrus SIMMONS, b. 5 April 1822; d. 19 March 1876. Issue known:

A. Geanie Simmons. She mar. Haley P. CARTWRIGHT. Issue known:

(A.) Hallie Cartwright; m. Henry W. MOSEY. DAR #42934.

B. Elizabeth Simmons; b. 1851; m. 1872, William W. STORTS, b. 1841.

Issue: (known)

(A.) Myra N. Storts (Louisville, Ky)

(B.) May Storts; m. Mr. MURRAY of Louisville. Members of DAR Numbers, consecutively, #123692 and #123691.

(C.) Fannie Storts; m. W. Wayne WILSON of Louisville. (DAR #101267)

(XII.) Susan Potter

b. 13 Aug 1831; d. 21 March 1892; m. 6 Sept 1849, Elijah W. HILL b. 26 July 1827; d. 29 March 1891. Issue known:

A. Freston Joseph Hill

b. 1853; d. 1912; m. 1877, Nellie Rebecca SAMSON, b. 1858

Issue known:

(A.) Susan Freston Hill; m. Henry C. HAYNES. DAR #134686.

(XIII.) Stephen Potter

b. 11 May 1834; d. 6 Aug 1900; m. 22 Febr 1859, Georgia A. KILES, b. 6 March 1839. No details.

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VII. JESSE R. KIRBY, JR.

Jesse, Jr., was born 6 March 1792, (one of the Carolinas); d. 19 Nov 1860
Warren County, Kentucky; m. 25 Nov 1818, Kentucky,

Prudence DISHMAN

b. 16 Dec 1801, Virginia; d. 9 Jan 1889.

Issue: (Taken from the 1850 Census Schedule and Jesse Kirby Bible)

- (I.) Ferniciana Kirby; b. 20 July 1824
- (II.) Emily P. Kirby; b. 10 April 1826
- (III.) Elizabeth Kirby; b. 5 March 1828
- (IV.) Beverly C. Kirby; b. 19 March 1828
- (V.) Gallatin Kirby; b. 22 Jan 1832
- (VI.) Corretta Kirby; b. 1835
- (VII.) "Hetty" Jane Kirby; b. 11 Jan 1840.*
- (VIII.) Jesse H. Kirby; b. 5 Jan 1842
- (IX.) Milburn H. Kirby; b. 27 Nov 1844
- (X.) Mary J. Kirby; b. 3 March 1848
- (XI.) (Tuly Kirby)
- (XII.) Solomon Kirby
- (XIII.) Serepla Kirby
- (XIV.) Joseph D. Kirby

Jesse R. Kirby was living in Warren County, Ky., in 1850. He also testified for his mother, Sophia (Choice) Kirby, for her continuance of Pension Application, granted to Jesse Kirby, in 1857.

What became of this family, or whether they removed to another area, is not known by your compiler.

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* Bible lists her as Harriet Kirby. The 1850 Census, lists her as "DUM"

Isaiah was born 5 Aug 1794, South Carolina; d. 11 May 1879, Missouri, bur. Turkey Creek Cem.; m. 18 March 1821, Warren County, Kentucky,

Sophia KERBY

b. 17 Jan 1800, Kentucky; d. 3 Dec 1877, bur. Turkey Creek Cem, Missouri. She was called a 'cousin' of Isaiah's. She has not been identified.

Issue:

- (I.) Stanford Kirby; b. 1830, Warren Co., Ky; Did not marry
- (II.) Margaret Kirby
b. 1831; m. c1870, John GRISHAM. No issue.
- (III.) Solomon P. Sharp Kirby
b. 26 May 1858, Warren County, Kentucky; d. 26 or 27 Jan 1869 St. Louis, Missouri; m. 1 Oct 1863, Polk County, Missouri, Minerva Ann HAYTER, b. 11 Oct 1839, Overton County, Tennessee; d. 23 July 1932, Walnut Grove, Greene County, Missouri, bur. Greenlawn Cem. She mar. (2) Robert R. KING, and had issue. The daughter of John Jamison and Sarah Jane (Young-Martin) Hayter.

Issue:

- A. Joanna Kirby
b. 2 Oct 1864, Dadeville, Mo; d. 30 July 1945, Aldrich, Mo
m. 6 Sept 1885, Dadeville, Mo, John Marshall Clay DAVIS, b. 1864, Aldrich, Mo; d. 1930, Mo. The son of Alexander and Lavina (Baker) Davis. 11 children
 - B. Benjamin B. Kirby, M.D.
b. 10 Sept 1866, Polk County, Missouri; d. 5 March 1954, Dadeville, Mo.; m. 14 Aug 1895, Lillie CARR. No details.
 - C. Thadeus Stevens Kirby
b. 12 March 1868, Polk Co., Mo; d. 21 Nov 1952; m. 30 Oct 1895, Anna May DUNNAWAY. No details.
 - (IV.) Edward Kirby; never married
 - (V.) Jesse Kirby; never married
 - (VI.) Elizabeth "Lizzie" Kirby
b. 1842, Polk Co., Mo; m. (1) Guy DAVIS. She m. (2) Eli CLEVENGER. No details.
 - (VII.) Henry Kirby; d. inf.
 - (VIII.) Susan Kirby; never married
 - (IX.) Martha Kirby; never married
 - (X.) Mary Kirby; never married
- And 3 other children who died in infancy.

Isaiah was in the war of 1812. He moved his family to Missouri c1840, and settled in Polk County. The 5th generation descendants of Solomon Kirby removed to Colorado and California.

XI. TULLY CHOICE KIRBY

Tully was born 11 Nov 1802, Warren County, Kentucky; d. 13 Jan 1899, Dadeville, Dade County, Missouri; m. 6 Jan 1824, Warren County, Kentucky,

Nancy HERRINGTON*

b. Nov 1805; d. 21 March 1892, Dadeville, Mo.

Issue:

- (I.) Tully D. Kirby; m. Serilla McMASTERS. No details.
- (II.) James Monroe Kirby
b. 1 Dec 1830; d. 7 Jan 1906; m. 18 Aug 1850, Mary Jane GRISHAM. No details.
- (III.) Fredrick Kirby
b. 16 Sept 1848, Dadeville, Mo; d. 30 Dec 1938, Dadeville, Mo.
m. Laura Etta WALKER. No details.
- (IV.) Nancy Kirby; m. John HULSTON
- (V.) Lucinda Kirby; m. Mitchell HAYTER
- (VI.) Jesse Kirby; m. Betty Jane LEEPER
- (VII.) Choice Kirby
- (VIII.) Ben Kirby
- (IX.) John Kirby
- (X.) Mary Jane Kirby; m. Rawls HOLDER.

This data was supplied to me by Mrs. Mary D. Quarles, a descendant of Tully Choice Kirby. She did not identify her family, nor her descendancy. Her address is 909 S. Weaver St., Springfield, Mo., as of 1967.

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* This descendant calls her Nancy HERRINGTON. Her mar. Licence in Warren Co., Ky, distinctly calls her HERRINGTON. A family of Herrington lived in Warren Co., one being a Minister.

Jesse Kirby, Sr., Bible Entries:BIRTHS:

Jesse, 23 Oct 1757	Elizabeth, 27 Jan 1790
Sophiah, wife, 23 Sept 1758	Jesse, 6 March 1792
David, son, 27 Jan 1779	Isaiah, 5 Aug 1794
Nancy, 23 Oct 1781	John, 27 Febr 1797
Lucy, 27 Nov 1783	Polly, 26 Febr 1799
William, 15 Febr 1785	Tully, 11 Nov 1802
Sirus, 25 Dec 1787	

Leonard, son of David, 23--1761
 Tulley C. returned to 30 Nov 1844

DEATHS:

David, 11 May 1811
 Phillip Ryon, 13 Dec 1871
 Lucy Handley, 5 Jan 1872

BIRTHS:

David, son of Solomon and Frances, 29 Sept 1795
 Asa, son of Solomon and Frances, 15 Dec 1789
 William, 9 March 1803
 Elizabeth, 11 May 1805
 Solomon, 1 Dec 1809
 Wade, 17 Febr 1812

Samuel, April 1789)	
Leonard, 11 Dec 1790)	
Sarah, Aug ____)	All of this was separate with no identification
Nancy, 19 Dec ____)	
Daisy, 14 -1795)	written in: "Jesse", and under it "Sallie
John, Jan 1799)	Hall, 19 June 1810, John Pace
Sophiah, Jan 1800)	Permalá Pace, daughter 24 June
William, 4 March 1804)	1811 "

Marriages: Warren County Register (1797-1857)

KIRBY, Mary E.	July 25, 1850	Breedlvoc, W., H.	by I. N. Hodgeny
Sophia	July 13, 1833	Clark, Abner	Z. Morris
Averilla	Jan 8, 1839	Clark, Micajah	G. O. Harris
Harriett	Nov 11, 1841	Coleman, Dal	H. J. Evens
Julia	Oct. 3, 1850	Cornwell, Henry	M. F. Hanson
Delilla	Oct 11, 1835	Drake, Alex	M. Herrington
Sally	March 1, 1809	Ellison, Wm.	Harris
KIRBY, Sally	Nov 15, 1837	Evans, Elisha	J. L. Hickman
KIRBY, Polly	Nov 8, 1811	Garrison, ____	
KIRBY, Julia A.	July 13, 1835	Horrington, C. D. S	M. Herrington
Frances	Jan 7, 1843	Hagerman, Jos. B.	Wm. Ford
Nancy	May 10, 1841	Hunt, George	G. O. Harris
KIRBY, Mary	Dec 3, 1846	Hardcastle, Robt.	Jno. Redman
Isaiah	May 25, 1798	Williams, Christian	J. Hightower
Acy	Sept 5, 1799	Hightower, Elizabeth	J. Hightower

Marriages con't:

KIRBY, William	June 25 (1804)	Anderson, Lavena	J. Hightower
Leonard	July 30, 1818	Jackson, Melinda	J. Hightower
David	Sept 24, 1814	Roland, Polly	Greathouse
Samuel	Oct 4, 1818	Martin, Elizabeth	Z. Morris
David	Nov 26, 1818	Harmon, Lucy	Z. Morris
✓ KIRBY, Samuel	July 25, 1819	Kerby, Polly	Z. Morris
KIRBY, Isaiah	March 18, 1821	Kerby, Sophia	Z. Morris
Tully, C.	Jan 6, 1824	Herrington, Nancy	Z. Morris
David	June 13, 1825	Taylor, Mary	Keel
John B.	March 24, 1825	Itude, Jedama.	Morris
Absolom	Febr 3, 1825	Moore, Aleanor	Morris
John C.	Febr 28, 1826	Jackson, E. A.	Morris
Bailey	Oct 8, 1828	Moore, Nancy	Morris
Jesse J.	April 11, 1833	Tibbs, Rebecca	Morris
John B.	Nov 21, 1839	Jones, Lucinda B.	Hine
Wiat	Dec 7, 1845	Prater, Mary	Z. Morris
Thomas J.	March 4, 1849	Kerby, Julia P.	Rowland
David	Dec 20 1849	Bohannon, Lydia	Skaggs
KIRBY, James R.	Febr 13, 1850	Mattock, S.M.J.	Skaggs
Nancy	Febr 12, 1789,	Potter, William	S. Hightower
Elizabeth	April 29, 1807	Potter, Fredrick	Hightower
KIRBY, Polly	April 30, 1825	Potter, James	Keel
KIRBY, Clarinda	Febr 14, 1850	Roberts, Wm.	Skaggs

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Warren County, Kentucky Deeds Book (1797-1819) (1812-1837)

312. Beavers, Thomas J., Barren County, Kentucky, to Jesse Kerby, \$100. Land Bog. David Kerby to Biders Line. Wit: David Bradley, Fred Barnes, David Kerby, 2-16-1807

2. Oct. 3, 1833: Jesse Kirby, to John C. Kirby. \$100. 7 acres. Jesse Kirby, Sr., received, 20 Oct 1835.

430. Oct. 2, 1837: Isaiah Kirby and Sophia his wife, Leonard and Samuel Kirby to Reubin Claypool. \$600. Land Bog. Wit: Geo. Claypool.

431. Oct 2, 1837: Samuel Kirby and Elizabeth, his wife, Leonard and Isaiah Kirby to Geo. Claypool, \$600. Land on Drakes Creek. Wit: Josiah Whitten, Reubin Claypool.

432. Oct. 5, 1837: Isaiah, Samuel and Leonard Kerby, Jr., to Henry Butler, \$1.00 Land on Drakes Creek.

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Jesse Kirby, Sr., Bible: J. Holboard, Stereotyped Copy, Eighth Edition Published at Brattleborough, Vermont, 1817. Handed down to Nathan F. Hill in possession of grand daughter, Mrs. Nathlyne McFarland Clements, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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WHERE JESSE L. KIRBY KILLED A BEAR
WITH HIS FIST. DANIEL BOONE KILLED A
BEAR NEAR THE SAME PLACE.
THERE WAS A CAVE NEAR HERE
WITH A SPRING IN IT WHERE
THE KIRBY'S GOT THEIR
WATER.

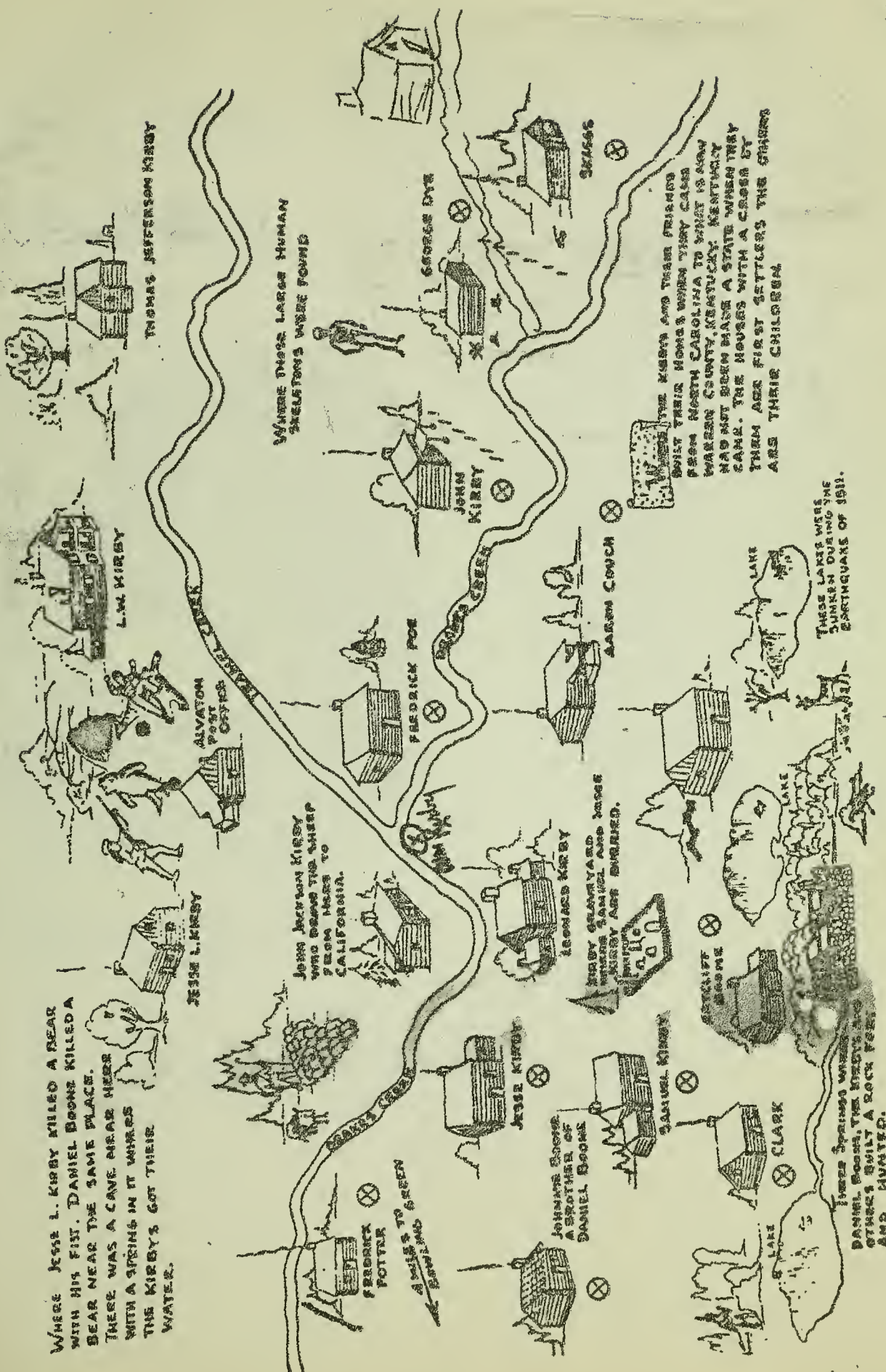
THOMAS JEFFERSON KIRBY

WHERE THESE LARGE HUMAN
SKELETONS WERE FOUND

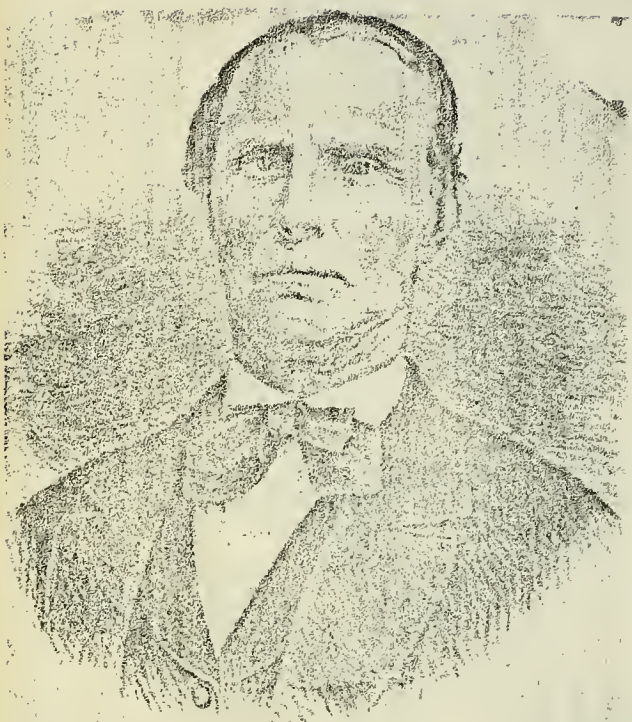
WHERE THE KIRBY AND THEIR FRIENDS
BUILT THEIR HOMES WHEN THEY CAME
FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO WHAT IS NOW
WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY. KENTUCKY
HAD NOT BEEN MADE A STATE WHEN THEY
CAME. THE HOMES WITH A CROSS BY
THEM ARE FIRST SETTLERS THE OTHERS
ARE THEIR CHILDREN

THESE LAKES WERE
DUNKEN DURING THE
EARTHQUAKE OF 1911.

THESE SPRINGS WERE
DANIEL BOONE, THE KIRBY'S AND
OTHERS BUILT A ROCK FENCE
AND HUNTED.



P O R T R A I T S

*George Kirby**Dorcus Kirby*

GEORGE AND DORCUS (ATTERBERRY) KIRBY

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Jesse Kerby
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Rev.

Jesse Kerby Sr., was born Oct. 23rd 1757
And Gophiah Kerby wife of Jesse Kerby was born
Sept. 23rd 1760 & married 18th March 1778

David Kerby first son of Jesse Kerby & Gophiah Kerby
was born Jan. 27th 1779

Nancy Kerby was born Oct. 23rd 1781

Lucy Kerby was born Nov. 27th 1783

William Kerby was born Feb. 15th 1785

Sirus Kerby was born Decr. 25th 1787

Elizabeth Kerby was born Jan. 27th 1790

Jesse Kerby was born March 6th 1792

Bariah Kerby was born August 5th 1794

John Kerby was born Feb. 27th 1797

Holly Kerby was born Feb. 26th 1799

Tully Kerby was born Nov. 11th 1802

J. R. K.

CHOICE: Probably of French extraction:

De Choiseau (De Swa)

The name is also found in England, in Chelshire

The first known of this name:

T U L L Y C H O I C E , S R .

b. c1706, most likely the immigrant, settling in Louisa County, Virginia by 1742. He died 23 Oct 1735, Henry County, Virginia; m. before 1748, Louisa County, Virginia,

Ann DUFF

We do not have her vital statistics at this time. The daughter of William Duff, who called himself, "Junior", of Ireland and Virginia. SEE: THE DUFF ANCESTOR, p. 47.

Issue:

- (I.) Elizabeth Choice; b. 1749; m. before 1777, William HALL
- (II.) Abigail Choice
b. c1751; d. 7 Dec 1832; m. 2 Nov 1772, Samuel E. BOLLING,
b. 1750; d. 14 Aug 1808. He was an Ensign, RW. They had 8 children.
- (III.) Tully Choice, Jr.
b. 17 June 1753, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. 19 Dec 1837, Hancock Co., Georgia; m. Rebecca SIMS, b. 1775. The daughter of Rev. Drury and Ruth Sims. Tully, Jr. was a RW Soldier as a Captain. They had 10 children.
- (IV.) William Choice
b. 30 Jan 1756, Halifax County, Virginia; d. 30 Sept 1843, Greenville, S. Carolina; m. 11 May 1786, Laurens District, S. C., Mary McDONALD (McDaniel), who d. 6 Oct 1848. William served in the RW as first Lt., Pension #3656. They had 8 children.
- (V.) John Choice
b. c1757; d. 11 July 1821, Rocky Mount, Virginia (Book 2, p. 440); m. Jinny HAYGOOD. They had 4 children.
- (VI.) Cyrus Choice (No details)
- (VII.) SOPHIA CHOICE (supra, p. 13)
- (VIII.) Susannah Choice; b. c1762 No details.
- (IX.) Mary Choice
b. c1763; m. 10 Oct 1791, Obediah TAYLOR in Franklin County, Virginia. No details.

Tully and Ann (Duff) Choice descendants, will not be given here, having been compiled in various genealogical books published, GILLMORE-CARTER & ALLIED FAMILIES and THE BOLLING ANCESTRY, located in Nashville, Tenn. and the BOLLING BIBLE, Fort Worth Public Library, Genea. Dept. Mary Isham Keith Chapter DAR (1959-60).

Tully Choice, Sr., was a Surveyor and did some considerable moving around. He lived in Orange County, Spottsylvania, Pittsylvania, Louisa and Henry Counties in Virginia. Although he did not move to most of these areas, his name appears on Deeds, in the various Counties and each County named, was taken from one of the parent Counties being formed from them. See the map State Of Virginia.

He was one of the most interesting characters traced, evidently an independent man, and sort of a 'rebel' as shown by certain Court Proceedings:

"Rev. Richard Hartswell, of the Parish of St. Thomas, was presented for being drunk on the information of one Tully Choice, who had been presented the same day for swearing an oath. The presentment was promptly dismissed, indicating spite work."

"In 1741, Tully Choice was granted a patent of 1,000 acres of land in Orange County, Va. In 1751 he sold slaves in Louisa County, Va., to Edward Spencer also 3 white servants. (Book 12, p. 31) He was also ordered into Court for Swearing an oath and for trespassing in Orange County, both cases were dismissed."

He took the Oath of Allegiance in Henry County, Virginia, 13 Sept 1777, age 71. (VHM Vol 9, p. 139). He was in Louisa Co., Va, 15 April 1751; in Halifax Co., Va, 10 July 1756 and was granted a patent of 1,570 acres of land in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

In 1780 he moved his family to 96th District, South Carolina, but evidently returned to Virginia.

Tully Choice, Sr., dated his Will, 2 Nov 1777, Henry County, Virginia. It was Probated, 27 Oct 1785, Henry County in Martinsville, Virginia Parish of Camden. (Will Book I, p. 117)

"In the name of God, Amen, I, Tully Choice in the Parish of Camden, County of Henry, etc. After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give to Elizabeth Hall five shillings. She having received her part before.

Item: I give to my daughter Aby Bolling, wife of Samuel Bolling, five shillings, she having received her part before. Item: I give to my son Tully Choice that reck of parcel of land that was said for him by the surveyor. Item; I give to my son William Choice, etc.

Item: Land to my beloved wife during her natural life all the negroes, stock and household goods, I give to my son John Choice the plantation where I now live and two hundred acres of land. Item: I give to my son Cyrus all the remainder of the land that joins here but if his widow should marry or die, the execrs. to take all out of her hands and sell it.

Divide the money between my daughters, Sophia, Susannah and Mary. If the widow should marry, that my son Tully take John and bring him up to the age 21; and my William take Cyrus in like manner; and Samuel Bolling take Susannah, and I desire that John add Cyrus

Choice when they come to age and their sister Mary, five pounds each and that Sophia have the mare that she now owns. I appoint my two sons Tully Choice and William Choice and Samuel Bolling my full and sole Exer.

Witnesses:

Wm. Hunter

Wm. Estot

John Richardson

Signed: Tully Choice, Sr

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Not many of the CHOICE name has been carried down from Tully Choice, said to have been the 'head' of the Choice families in America. Texas and Georgia seem to be two of the areas where there are still the name left.

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DUFF: Celtic: Of the Ancient Clan "MACDUFF"

Patronymic of the Earls of Fife of Scotland

First Earl of MacDuff apposed Macbeth and assisted Malcom to the throne of Scotland.

The Earldom of Macduff of Fife became extinct 1353 on the death of Duncan, 12th Earl, but traces of the name DUFF and MacDUFF are still to be found.

William Duff, Lord Braco, in 1759, was created Viscount MacDuff, Earl of Fife, in the Peerage of Ireland.

Ann Duff was the wife of Tully Choico, Sr., as the Will of William Duff, Hanover Parish, King George County, Virginia proves:

Probated in King George County, Virginia, 2 Aug 1745. William Duff, wife Elizabeth. All of his property was bequested to his neices and nephews, and to his wife, and a bequest was made 'to my kinsman William Duff of the Colony of Virginia and John Duff of the Kingdom of Ireland....."

The William Duff who married Elizabeth, did not have children, so the William Duff, named in the Will, even though he does not state relationship, other than 'kinsman', also known as Junior was the father of Ann Duff,...."and to my kinswoman, Ann Duff, daughter of William Duff, the remaining part of tract of land on Tinpot Run in Prince William County."

In 1751, the 15th day of April "Tully Choico and wife Ann, of the County of Louisa, sold to William Green and Robert Green of the County of Culpepper 358 acres, 1 tract of land lying on Tinpot Run in the County of Prince William, bequeathed by the said William Duff, deceased, to the aforesaid Ann, wife of the said Tully."

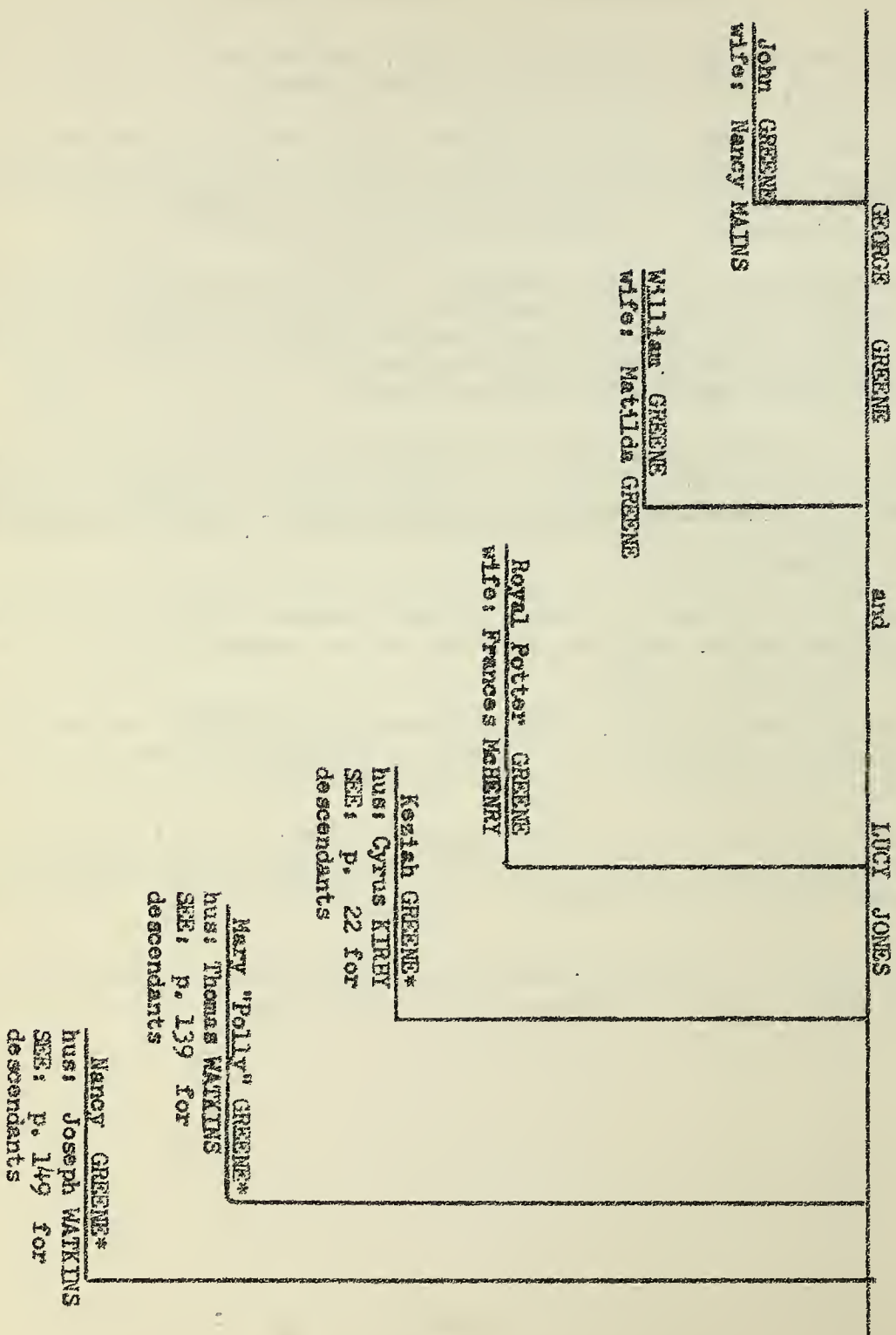
William Duff II (Junior), died before the kinsman, William Duff of the Will and Inventory papers, were filed in King George County. (Inv. Book 1, pp. 295-296) Filed 2 Dec 1743.

The estate of William Duff, Junior was settled 5 July 1745, and was signed by Elizabeth Holliday, Admr., who charged the estate 2 pounds money, because of the expense of coming 'six times 90 miles' to Court.

Elizabeth Holliday has not been identified, unless she was the widow, having remarried, but assuredly a relative. The balance of the estate was settled upon Matthew Toole, called $\frac{1}{2}$ his part, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ was Ann Duff's part.

Matthew Toole has not been identified, but also must have been a relative, to have received such an extensive share of the estate.

DESCENDANCY CHART # 3



*Only these are completely descended. The GREENE family is compiled in
 GENERALOGICAL SERENDIPITY, by J. Sharon Doliente, Alexandria, Virginia

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT

AND

DESCENDANTS OF: (In part)

GEORGE AND LUCY (JONES) GREENE

GREENE: Family of great antiquity, connected to Grenc or Greonc of Northamptonshire, England

Earliest record: Alexander de Boketan, 1336 took the name "att Grenc" or "de la Grenne".

Boketan Manor House was an estate before the Norman Conquest. A parish in the southern division of Northshire, now known as Broughton Manor seat; resident of the Grenes.

Grenes' Norton or Norton Davcy, as it was in the Domesday Book (1066), was located two miles north of Towcaster, England.

The first ancestor of our Greene family is thought to be:

WILLIAM GREENE

He was living in Tyron County, North Carolina, and died there about the year 1770. He married,

Nancy (JUSTICE)

Who survived him. She mar. (2) (Thomas) POTTER, and had issue,

Issue:

I. JARVIS GREENE

b. 1750, North Carolina; d. 19 Aug 1782, killed in the Last Battle of the Revolution, "Battle of Blue Lick", at Licking River, Kentucky; m. 4 Dec 1774, North Carolina, Sarah GRIGGS, b. 18 Febr 1755; d. 22 Jan 1846, Tallula, Menard County, Illinois, bur. Greenwood Cem. They had 3 children.

II. GEORGE GREENE (qv)

III. JAMES GREENE

b. c1760, North Carolina; d. late May 1821, Bond County, Illinois; m. c1785 or 1786, North Carolina, Sarah HIX (Hicks), who d. 1 Jan 1846, Bond County, Illinois. They had 14 children.

IV. MARY GREENE

b. Jan 1755, (North Carolina); d. 12 Aug 1827, Alton, Madison County, Illinois; m. Oct 1775, North Carolina, John RATTAN or Rotan, b. 1747; d. 11 Oct 1821, Madison County, Illinois. He was a RW veteran under Capt. Robert Porter's Company, N. C. Militia, as were brothers Jarvis, James and George Greene. They had 8 children.

V. ESTHER GREENE (Easter)

Nothing is known about her, but known to have existed. Possible clues to her identity are these:

An "Esther", was living near James Greene, who was mar. to JONES. An "Esther" Greene mar. William ROTAN, appearing to be the brother of John, who mar. Mary Greene.

An "Easter", was referred to as the wife of Francis Armstrong of Lincoln County, N. Car., in his Will, dated 30 Sept 1779. He also named a brother Robert Armstrong, thought to be the Robert, who m. Nancy Greene.

VII. NANCY GREENE (qv)

VIII. (SISTER) GREENE

She is said to have married Absolom MATTHEWS, Sr., and had issue:

(I.) Absolom Matthews, Jr

Who also mar. Esther "Easter" GREENE, who could also be the "Easter" above.

Issue by Mr. Potter:

VIII. ROYAL POTTER (qv)

IX. WILLIAM POTTER; m. Elizabeth "Betsy" MASSEY. No details.

Since the GREENE family has been compiled extensively in "GENEALOGICAL SERENDIPITY", by J. Sharon Doliente, Alexandria, Virginia, only our George Greene will be given, in part, with some of the later families descended because of intermarriages into the families concerned in this manuscript. Also Nancy Greene and Royal Potter are included in this manuscript, because of intermarriages into names concerned

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II. GEORGE GREENE

b. between the years 1755 and 1760, probably in North Carolina; d. 25 July 1834, Menard County, Illinois, near Clary's Grove, near Tallula;

m. 13 March 1784, Rutherford County, North Carolina,

Lucy (Lucinda or Lucretia) JONES

She was born probably in North Carolina. We have no b. statistics; d. 28 Sept 1834, Clary's Grove, Menard County, Illinois. Both George, Lucy Elias, and daughter Keziah (Greene) Kirby, succumbed within months of each other of an epidemic. SEE: JONES MISCELLANY, p. 57.

Issue:

(I.) John Greene

b. 9 March 1787, N. C.; d. 3 Febr 1843 or 45, Springfield, Ill.

m. 19 Dec 1816, Madison Co, Ill, Nancy MAINS, b. 23 1797, Ga.

d. 7 Nov 1856, Greene Co., Ill. The daughter of Robert and Margaret (Findlay) Mains. They had 15 children.

(II.) William Greene

He d. 20 Aug 1825, Greene Co., Ill; m. 1817, his cousin, Matilda GREENE, b. 11 Dec 1800, Tenn; d. 18 Nov 1879. The daughter of James and Sarah (Hix) Greene. They had at least 5 ch.

(III.) Royal Potter "Pot" Greene

He d. 1835; m. Frances McHENRY. They had 5 daughters.

(IV.) Aaron Greene

He m. Nancy HARMON, which was annulled by Abraham Lincoln. Aaron was living* with Lewis and Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins, in 1850, Menard Co., Ill. He was living with widow Lucinda in 1880.

(V.) Elias Greene

He d. 1 Sept 1834, Menard Co., Ill, in the epidemic.

(VI.) KEZIAH GREENE (supra, p. 22)

*Aaron stated that his father (George) and his mother (Lucy) were both born in Virginia.

- (VII.) Hannah Greene
She mar. 25 Nov 1813, Madison Co., Ill, William FERGUSON.
No details.
- (VIII.) MARY "POLLY" GREENE
She mar. 12 July 1813, Madison Co., Ill, Thomas WATKINS.
For their descendants, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 139.
- (IX.) Susannah Greene
She mar. 14 Oct 1822, Sangamon Co., Ill. (now Menard), Isaac
TEETERS. No details.
- (X.) NANCY GREENE
b. 20 Aug 1806; m. 1820, Joseph WATKINS. For their
descendants, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149.
- (XI.) Thomas Greene
He d. 1816; m. 1815, Madison Co., Ill, Rhoda HIGGINS.
No details.

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Daughter of William and Nancy (Justice) Greene

VI. NANCY GREENE

b. 6 Febr 1768, North Carolina; d. 1856, Menard County, Illinois; m.
22 June 1787, North Carolina, Robert ARMSTRONG, b. 28 May 1760, (North
Carolina); d. 9 Sept 1834, Sangamon County, Illinois. The son of James
Armstrong. Both Robert and his father were RW Patriots.

Issue:

- (I.) BOWLING GREENE (See: ROYAL POTTER, p. 55)
(II.) James Armstrong; d. young
(III.) JESSE ARMSTRONG (qv)
(IV.) RHODA ARMSTRONG (qv)
(V.) Robert Armstrong; d. young
(VI.) ROYAL ARMSTRONG (qv)
(VII.) HUGH ARMSTRONG (qv)
(VIII.) JOHN ARMSTRONG (qv)
(IX.) Elizabeth Armstrong; m. into the POTTER family.
(X.) Nancy Armstrong; mar. into the McHENRY family.
(XI.) Eliza W. Armstrong
b. 25 April 1812; d. Aug 1843; m. March 1829, Menard Co.
Ill, David M' PANTIER, b. 17 Oct 1808, Hamilton Co., Ohio.
d. 13 Oct 1889. He mar. (2) Marie (HUTCHIES) HARMS. For
added information, see: ADDENDA.

Robert Armstrong was in the Revolutionary War, serving for his father,
James. Nancy tried to receive pension from his service, but she was denied
on insufficient evidence of his service. Abraham Lincoln signed for her.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

* * * CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Son of Robert and Nancy (Greene) Armstrong

(III.) JESSE ARMSTRONG

b. 2 Dec 1789; d. in Arkansas; m. _____ DUFF.

Issue: (4 children)

A. Andrew Armstrong (See: Watkins Miscellany, p. 170)

B. Robert Armstrong

C. (Nancy) Armstrong

She mar. Elijah JONES, brother of Hannah (Jones) Armstrong, Fidler and Butcher Jones, and sister Alia (Jones-Armstrong) Watkins. Issue known:

(A.) Martha Jones; m. Charles GUM. Issue:

a. Jacob Henry Gum

He mar. his cousin, Ona May STITH, daughter of Thomas and Laura (Watkins) Stith. SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149.

D. Jesse Armstrong, Jr.

In "GENEALOGICAL SERENDIPITY" quotes: "his daughter Hannah E. Armstrong, mar. her cousin McLaine WATKINS, son of "Elack Tom" and Polly (Greene) Watkins." (sic) McLaine Watkins m. (1) Hannah E. JONES, not Armstrong.

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Daughter of Robert and Nancy (Greene) Armstrong

(V.) RHODA ARMSTRONG

b. 15 July 1794; d. 9 May 1840, Menard Co., Ill; m. 1812, John "Jack" CLARY, b. 2 Jan 1794; d. 4 March 1860, Ill. The first settlers in Menard Co., Ill, settling on the creek, later called Clary's Grove. His brother mar. Sarah Greene, daughter of James and Sarah (Hix) Greene. Issue: (12 children, one of whom)

A. William Carroll Clary

b. 26 Febr c1833; d. 28 May 1896; m. (1) Elizabeth WATKINS. The daughter of Thomas and Polly (Greene) Watkins. For their issue, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 139.

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Son of Robert and Nancy (Greene) Armstrong

(VI.) ROYAL ARMSTRONG

b. 11 June 1797, Tenn. d. in Jasper County, Missouri; m. c1841, Jopln, Missouri, Alie JONES, sister of Fiddler, Butcher, Elijah and Hannah (Jones) Armstrong. Issue: (con't next page)

- A. John Armstrong; He had 7 children; d. Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- B. Eliza Jane Armstrong
She mar. Isaac Miles WATKINS. SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 66, for their issue.
- C. Emaline Armstrong
- D. Bowling Green Armstrong; d. young
- E. Nancy Ann Armstrong; m. Henry OTT, and went West.
- F. Robert L. Armstrong; d. Guthrie, Okla; m. _____ JENKINS. 7 child.
- G. Elijah Jones Armstrong
b. 1841, Mo; d. 1923, Menard Co., Ill; m. 30 Sept 1860, Ill, Susannah WATKINS. The daughter of Samuel and Matilda (Kirby) Watkins. For their issue, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 110.
- H. Mary J. Armstrong
She mar. Nelson Russell WATKINS. The son of Lewis and Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins. For their issue, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 88.

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Son of Robert and Nancy (Greene) Armstrong

(VII.) HUGH ARMSTRONG

b. 7 Aug 1800, Tenn.; d. 1839, Menard Co., Ill; m. 1824, a cousin once removed, Frances Graham GREENE, b. 5 Aug 1809, (KY.); d. 6 Sept 1881, Menard Co., Ill. The daughter of William Griggs and Elizabeth (Graham) Greene.

Issue: (Said to have had 11 children, only 5 known)

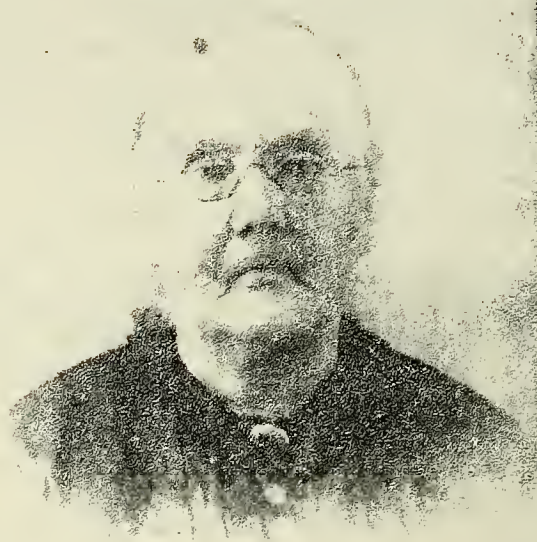
- A. Elizabeth Armstrong
She mar. Beverly WATKINS. The son of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins. For their issue, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149.
- B. Sarah Armstrong
b. 1829; d. 1916; m. her double second, cousin, once removed, William "Fiddler Bill" WATKINS. The son of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins. For their issue, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149.
- C. Samuel Hill Armstrong; m. Sarah PURVINES. They had no issue.
- D. James Taylor Armstrong; m. 13 Sept 1856, Susan COMES. 15 ch.
- E. Thomas Strawbridge Armstrong; m. 5 Jan 1860, Sarah J. PURKAPILE.

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Son of Robert and Nancy (Greene) Armstrong

(VIII.) JOHN "JACK" ARMSTRONG

b. 13 Jan 1803, Tenn; d. Oct 1857, Mason County, Ill; m. c1827 Hannah JONES, b. 2 Aug 1811; d. c1890, Winterset, Iowa. The sister of Alia (Jones-Armstrong) Watkins, Fiddler, Butcher and Elijah Jones. "Jack" Armstrong was known as the bully of "Clary's Grove" and said to have wrestled Abraham Lincoln. The two wore a match



ALIA (JONES-ARMSTRONG) WATKINS (1809-after 1878)

Wife of: Royal Armstrong and
(2) William "Billy Grey" Watkins

and afterwards became very good friends.

Issue:

A. Pleasant Armstrong

B. William "Duff" Armstrong

The man who Abraham Lincoln defended in the famous 'trial' at Beardstown, Ill.

C. John A. Armstrong

b. c1812, Ill; d. c1912 (? Texas); m. his cousin, Caroline WATKINS, who d. 8 Jan 1926, Dallas, Texas. The daughter of William "Fiddler Bill" and Sarah (Armstrong) Watkins. For their issue, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149.

D. Mary Ann Armstrong

E. Asberry Porter Armstrong; m. 25 Jan 1860, Margaret JONES.

F. Eliza Armstrong

G. Robert Armstrong

H. James Armstrong

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Daughter of Robert and Nancy (Greene) Armstrong

(IX.) ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG

b. 9 March 1805, Tenn; d. Illinois; m. her cousin, Edward POTTER. The son of Royal and Rebecca (Reavis) Potter. SEE: ROYAL POTTER, below.

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Half-brother to the GREENE brothers and sisters

VIII. ROYAL POTTER

b. c1772, (Tryon County), North Carolina; d. in Arkansas; m. (1) 8 March 1793, Rutherford County, North Carolina, Rebecca REAVIS, who may have died in either Warren County, Ky, or Madison Co. Ill. Royal m. (2) 30 July 1818, Polly COX, a widow.

Issue by Rebecca:

(I.) Nancy Potter

b. 30 Dec 1793; d. 20 Dec 1867, Menard Co., Ill; m. after 1813, her half-cousin, Bowling GREENE, son of Nancy Greene, who later mar. Robert ARMSTRONG. issue:

A. Elijah Potter

b. 24 Febr 1813, White Co., Tenn; d. 23 March 1876, Menard Co. Ill; m. 15 Sept 1833, Elizabeth "Betty" GREENE, b. 30 Oct 1818; d. 16 Aug 1888, Menard Co. Ill. The daughter of William Griggs and Elizabeth (Graham) Greene, grand daughter of Jarvis Greene. Issue:

(A.) Joseph Potter; d. young
(con't on next page)

(B.) Nancy Potter

b. Dec 1834, Menard Co., Ill; d. 1914. in Alabama;
 m. a second cousin, Alvin WATKINS. The son of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins. For their issue, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149.

(C.) Louisa Potter

She mar. Oramel Greene L. PURVINES. Most likely a 'Greene' relative.

Issue:

a. Elijah Alexander Purvines

He mar. Elizabeth WATKINS. The daughter of Samuel and Mary (Woodridge) Watkins. SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149.

b. Burton Purvines

c. Marietta Purvines

She mar. James Harry IRWIN. Issue:

(a.) Emory Quentin Irwin

He mar. Lillian THOMPSON. The daughter of Zadoc and Jeanette (Watkins) Thompson. Jeanette was the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Woodridge) Watkins, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149.

(II.) Edward Potter

b. 1795, N. C.; m. Elizabeth ARMSTRONG, see, above. They had 15 children.

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GEORGE GREENE served in the Revolutionary War under Captain Robert Porter, by enlistment in the Tyrón County, North Carolina Militia from October 21 to December 30, 1777. His two brothers, Jarvis and James also served in the same Militia.

While searching for the parentage of LUCY (JONES) GREENE has not brought any positive results, one item found, might be a clue for further research.

In the Warren County, Kentucky Deeds Book (1797-1819) is this item:

215: JONES, Freeman and wife Christina to Elijah M. Covington*for #1200 for one tract of 200 acres to Rowland Williams*line. Tract 200 acres to Thomas Chapman's line. Witnesses: John Goodwin, John Elder, GEORGE GREEN (his mark) and John McIlray. 1-2-1804.

Checking further for FREEMAN JONES, I found his ancestral line back to the immigrant, viz:

THOMAS JONES I

He came to America, possibly to Massachusetts, then removed to Northampton County, Virginia, where he had a Patent for the purchase of land in 1657. Born c1635 ?; d. c1675; m.

Mary REPPS

Who d. c1710. They had 3 children known:

1. Thomas Jones II (qv)
2. Ropp Jones; b. 1663; d. unmar.
3. Martha Jones; mar. 4 times.

THOMAS JONES II

b. 1660; d. 1689; m. Mary or Martha TANNER. Issue: (2 known)

1. Thomas Jones III (qv)
2. Lucretia Jones; b. 1687; m. Henry CHILDERS.

THOMAS JONES III

b. 1686; d. c1756, Sussex County, Virginia; m. Mary MITCHELL, daughter of Robert and Mary (Lockett) Mitchell. Issue:

1. Thomas Jones IV; d. 1791, Surry Co., Va; m. Mary ()
2. Repps Jones*; d. 1779, Surry Co., Va; m. Lucretia ()
3. John Robert Jones (qv)
4. Samuel Jones; b. 1720; d. 1775, Rowan Co., N. C.; m. Sarah WILLIAMS
5. Lucretia Jones; m. Joshua MABRY
6. Priscilla Jones; m. Henry MITCHELL, Jr.
7. Edward Jones; m. (1) Elizabeth (); m. (2) _____.
8. Elizabeth Jones; m. Daniel MABRY

JOHN ROBERT JONES

b. 1727; d. 1781, Surry Co., Va; m. Anne (HASKINS) (another record states he d. intestate in Brunswick Co., Va, before 27 Aug 1781).

Issue:

1. John Jones
2. Balaam Jones; m. Martha ().

* Elijah Covington is in records of the KIRBY family. A WILLIAMS was a witness to George and Lucy (Jones) Greene marriage licence.

3. Edward Jones
4. Jordon Bolling Jones
5. FREEMAN JONES; b. 1763; d. 1835, Ala; m. 1785, Christina PARIS or Parish. They resided in Warren Co., Ky, at the same time George and Lucy (Jones) Greene were there. Freeman was a RW soldier.
6. Christopher Jones; m. 1800 Martha KEATT
7. Dolly Jones; m. 1772 John GREEN of Amelia Co., Va.
8. Anne Jones; m. 1772 Zachariah FLOYD
9. LUCY JONES: m. 1782, James MACLIN in Brunswick Co., Va*
10. Sally Jones; m. Samuel MORGON.

In the 1790 Census Schedule of North Carolina lists:

JONES, Freeman	Morgan District	Rutherford County, North Car.
GREENE, George	Morgan District	Rutherford County, N. Car.

Repps Jones, Sr., was made Executor of Robert Henry Dyer's Will, 14 March 1766, Lunenburg County, Virginia. Robert Dyer is the 3rd gr^t grandfather of J. Sharon Dolionto, author and compiler of "GENEALOGICAL SERENDIPITY", History of the GREENE family.

*Lucy Jones: A correspondant sent me the family of John Robert Jones, and said he had found Lucy Jones who married George Greene, as the sister of Freeman Jones. He had no proof of his contention. Later another correspondant, stated that this Lucy had married James MACLIN, but that the two Lucy's could be cousins, but did not say how.

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My original intent in this genealogical endeavor was to give the history of those WATKINS BROTHERS, known sons of Samuel and Mary (McClure) Watkins with descendants of my maternal line of James and Christina (Swarens) Watkins.

Through descendants of THOMAS WATKIN, claiming relationship, vital records of Menard County, Illinois were sent to me for study and use. Out of this the Watkins families expanded to all descendants of known sons.

Samuel and Mary (McClure) Watkins had twelve sons. Biographies, Bible Records, and family traditions, produced nine of these sons. The descendant of Thomas Watkins claims Samuel as an ancestor, which then would include Joseph Watkins, known brother of Thomas, bringing the total number to eleven.

Through careful deliberation and analysis, using the vital statistics, biographies, and family traditions, I have reached less than conclusive evidence that THOMAS and JOSEPH WATKINS were sons of Samuel Watkins. At the same time I have no proof that they were not.

Birth dates of Samuel's known son, Elijah and that of Joseph Watkins are 6 months apart, which at first thought would eliminate Joseph as a son.

Professional Genealogists will tell you: Not to close ones mind to odd dates, because of several factors to consider. Early records of births were entered some time later than the event, altering the time because of faulty memory; unreadable handwriting or carelessness of the copier.

Other factors to consider are that baptismal dates are often misread as birth dates; or a 3 may appear 8, olds 7's were misread as 1 or 9. This especially applies to gravestones.

Early settlers of Illinois, originally from Kentucky, were JOHN, JAMES, THOMAS and JOSEPH WATKINS, along with a Samuel Watkins, all coming to Menard County, Illinois between the years of 1819 and 1829. Stated in several publications, "the first four were BROTHERS".

Thomas and Joseph Watkins, "brothers" (MENARD CO., ILL., ATLAS 1878: PAST & PRESENT OF MENARD CO., ILL. 1905; HISTORY OF MASON AND MENARD CO., ILL.) were the first to settle, most likely because their wives' parents, George and Lucy (Jones) Greene also settled there in 1819.

Son of Samuel: John Watkins came in 1820/21, via Indiana, and his brother James Watkins came in the year 1829, also via Indiana.

Brother Elijah Watkins settled first in Wayne Co., Ill, removing to Menard Co., finally to Cass Co., Ill.

Sons of Samuel: Warren and Amos Watkins, migrated to Woodford Co., Ill, where they remained.

Samuel Watkins, Jr., removed from Kentucky to Ohio, where he died. Some of his descendants removed to Illinois, not identified.

The actual whereabouts of brothers, William, Louis and Hankerson are yet unknown to me. It is thought that William may have remained in Kentucky, and Louis removing to Wayne Co., Illinois.

Hankerson "Hank" Watkins, location is not known, other than he was a soldier along with his brother Louis, in the War of 1812 (HISTORY OF CASS CO. ILL.)

The 1850 Census Schedules of the several Counties of Illinois had been ordered, long before this review was written, now overdue. These Counties had not been previously searched, and information may still be forthcoming, and invaluable in locating misplaced Watkins families.

In "GENEALOGICAL SERENDIPITY", by J. Sharon Doliente, author and compiler of the Greene family, identified Thomas Watkins by the nickname of "Black Tom" Watkins. In the same Volume, Joseph Watkins was referred to as the son of "Honest Tom" and _____ (Bickerstaff) Watkins of Virginia.

We have no idea who gave her this information. The data she evidently received, thinking her source was authentic about the Watkins family was from Joseph Leeper Coddington, deceased. Whatever her source, the "Watkins" data was in most instances in error.

If, however Mrs. Doliente's source was authentic, then both Thomas and Joseph Watkins were sons of "Honest Tom" Watkins of Virginia.

From an old letter, 1930, written to my cousin Mrs. Hommingsen, from L. D. Watkins of Petersburg, Ill., notes a book compiled on the descendants of Thomas Watkins of Chickanomy, Virginia, by Francis N. Watkins, with names of the immigrant brothers, Levin, Mitchell and Peter Watkins, a source not to be overlooked, in any case.

So many characteristics of Thomas and Joseph Watkins, place of birth, migration pattern, nicknaming of children, are so similar to the families of John and James Watkins, a definite relationship had to exist.

Regardless of relationship, THOMAS WATKINS and his brother JOSEPH WATKINS, will be descended because the descendants of these two became an integral part of families of Samuel Watkins, having intermarried down through generations. They would also be included automatically, because of their wives, sisters GREENE and their descendants. Until positive proof of their parentage, they are listed last, with the children of Samuel Watkins.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT

AND

DESCENDANTS OF:

SAMUEL AND MARY (McCLURE) WATKINS

WATKINS: "Wat" and "kins" from the patrynomic termination: "The son of Wat or Walter."

The name is of Welsh origin. It has various spellings: WATKINS, WATTKINES, WATKINGS, WATKYNS and WADKINS.

"The family of Watkins in its oldest records:

'Watkyn', traditionally said to be descended from TWYDAL GLOFF, has for centuries been established as landowners.

The family from the beginning of the reign of Henry VII, to the late Seventeenth Century, were settled at Llanigon and then they moved to Hay."

HISTORY OF BRECKNOCKSHIRE, WALES

The first known of the name:

JAMES WATKINS (Immigrant to America from Wales)
b. 20 May 1708, Wales; d. 1789, Maryland; m. 20 May 1738, Wales,
Mary JONES
b. 2 June 1712, Wales; d. 1 July 1783, Maryland.

The only record of children of James and Mary (Jones) Watkins is one son:

SAMUEL WATKINS, REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT.

Samuel Watkins, enlisted in the RW, 14 April 1778, and was discharged 1 June 1778. He served 47 days and received pay per day under George Rogers Clark, Illinois Regiment.

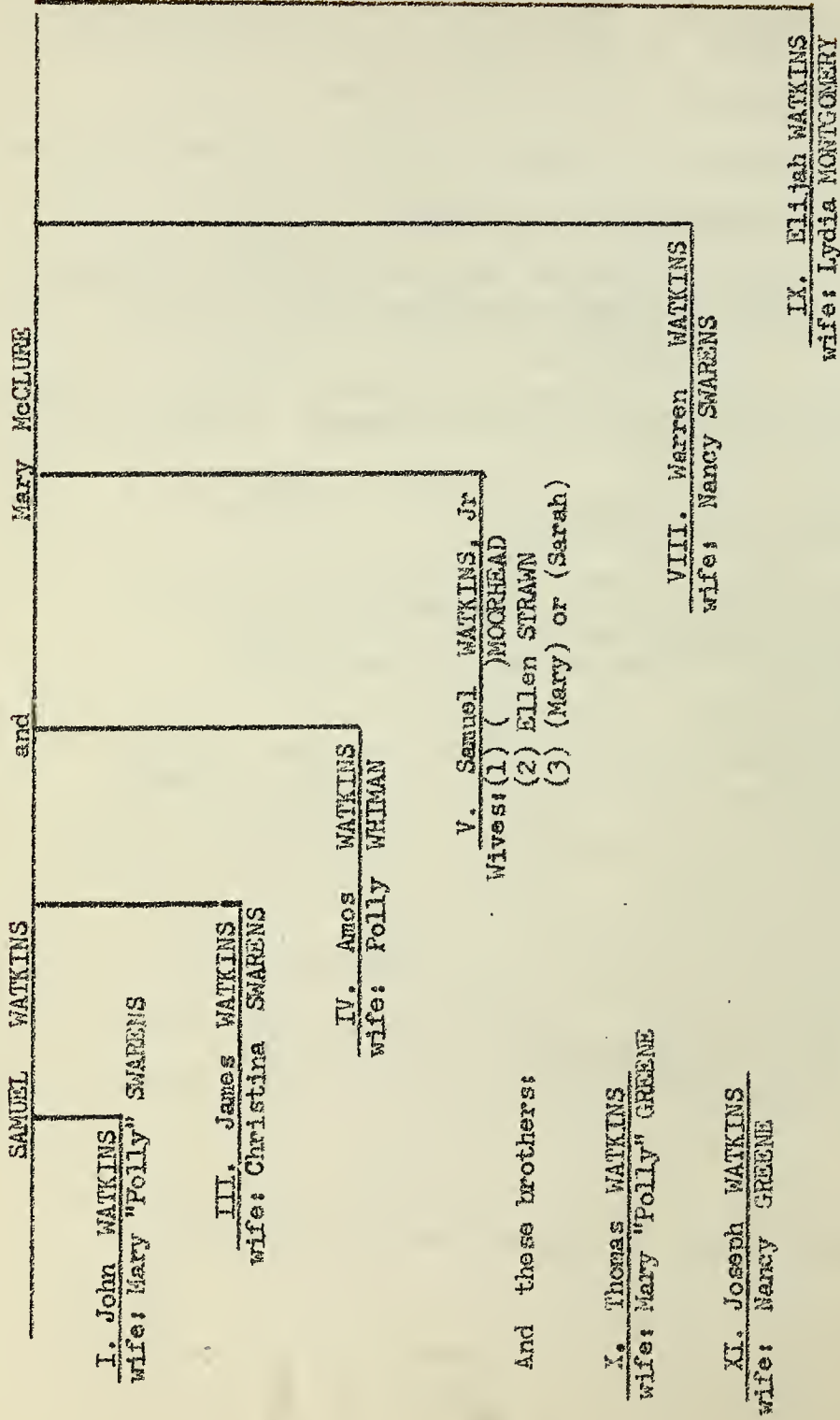
He was a Private in Capt. John Gerault's Company, enlisted 24 Dec 1780, and was on the payroll of Capt. Edw. Worthington's Company of Cavalry, 17 July 1778.

SOURCES OF PROOF OF HIS SERVICE:

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT, Virginia State Library, p. 460
NINTH ANUAL REPORT, Virginia State Library, Vol. 1, p. 316
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ILLINOIS HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, Vol. 19, pp. 26-286
CLARKS ILLINOIS REGIMENT, Samuel Watkins, p. 810
REGISTER OF VIRGINIANS, In The Revolutionary War.
FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS: Bound in the National Library 350 995
LAND GRANTS: Kentucky for Service in Clarks Illinois Regiment.
BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF CASS, SCHYLER and BROWN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, 1892
HISTORY OF CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Henry Perrin, 1882, p. 353
HISTORY OF CASS COUNTY, ILL., Hardin Co., Ky., Records, Filson Club
BOUNTY LANDS, #33, Virginia Grants, p. 32
MARRIAGES, Hardin County, Kentucky, 1792-1815, p. 32
OLD KENTUCKY ENTRIES, DEEDS, Jefferson County, Entries, p. 304
MILITARY WARRANTS, Willard Rouse Jillison
YEAR BOOK, Kentucky Society, Sons of the Revolution, 1913, p. 269
WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY, Vol 7 p. 120
DEEDS, Samuel Watkins, 400 acres recorded Book A, p. 236: 20 Oct 1782.

Samuel Watkins' children are listed on the following page.

DESCENDANCY CHART #4



Samuel was born 21 June 1748, near Baltimore, Maryland; d. 1830, Kentucky;
m. 1777, Maryland,

Mary McCLORE

b. 12 Aug 1758, (Maryland); d. 1822, Kentucky. Her parentage is not known
at this time,

Issue: (Of 12 sons)

I. JOHN WATKINS (qv)

II. William Watkins

b. 1780; m. 21 Sept 1805, Hardin County, Kentucky, Mary
ATTERBERRY. He is thought to have remained in Kentucky. No details

III. JAMES WATKINS (qv)

IV. AMOS WATKINS (qv)

V. SAMUEL WATKINS (qv)

VI. Louis Watkins

No vital statistics; He is said to have mar. Esther SMITH. He
served in the War of 1812, and is reported to have been the
Sheriff of Wayne County, Illinois. No details.

VII. Hankerson "Hank" Watkins

No vital statistics; He is said to have served in the War of 1812.

VIII. WARREN WATKINS (qv)

IX. ELIJAH WATKINS (qv)

And these:

X. THOMAS WATKINS (qv)

XI. JOSEPH WATKINS (qv)

Each of those named will have a separate heading, descended as far as we
have been able to compile, through family charts, biographies, vital
records, Census Schedules and family traditions.

I. JOHN WATKINS

John was born 6 March 1778, Maryland; d. 17 July 1854, Menard County, Illinois, bur. Hash Cemetery, Petersburg, Illinois; m. (Kentucky),

Mary "Polly" SWARENS

b. c1782, either in Tennessee or South Carolina; d. 1864, bur. Hash Cem. Petersburg, Ill. She may be the daughter of John Swarens, and sister of Christina Swarens, who married John Watkins' brother.

Issue:

- (I.) WILLIAM "BILLY GREY" WATKINS (qv)
- (II.) Nancy Watkins; b. c1805; m. Dick GWIN. No details.
- (III.) Betsy Watkins; She m. Isaac MILES. No details.
- (IV.) Sarah Watkins; m. 7 March 1837, Ill., Daniel MILES. No details
- (V.) SILAS WATKINS (qv)
- (VI.) Polly Watkins; m. 25 Aug 1830, Ill., John HAMILTON. No details.
- (VII.) JOHN SWARENS WATKINS (qv)
- (VIII.) Warren C. Watkins
b. 1823, Indiana; d. 4 Oct 1847, Menard Co., Ill; m. 1 Dec 1846, Menard Co., Ill, Hannah Ann SHEPHERD. The administrator of his estate was William McNeely, 28 Oct 1847. Hannah Ann, his widow may have m. (2) (#492) 24 June 1949, Petersburg, Ill, Fielden G. DAVIS. No details. Warren evidently did not have ch.
- (IX.) ISAAC MILES WATKINS (qv)

John Watkins settled in Menard County, Illinois, then known as Sangamon Co. between the years 1820 and 1825. He was a farmer, owning land near Petersburg, Illinois.

The name SWARENS, may be the corruption of "VAN SWEARENGEN", from the Dutch immigrant Garrit Van Swaengen, in the early 1600's.

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Son of John and Polly (Swarens) Watkins

(I.) WILLIAM "BILLY GREY" WATKINS

b. 14 July 1803, Kentucky; d. 30 Sept 1876, Petersburg, Ill, bur. Hash Cem.; m. (1) Jane DENTON, b. 27 Febr 1806, Kentucky; d. before 1849. "Billy Groy" m. (2) (#506) 18 Sept 1849, Menard Co. Ill, Alia (JONES) Armstrong, b. c1809, Kentucky; She was living in 1878. She was the widow of Royal Armstrong, and a sister of Fiddler, Elijah, and Hannah (Jones) Armstrong. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 51.

Issue by Jane: (4 children known) (con't on next page)

A. Nancy Ann Watkins

b. c1825; m. (#317) 29 Nov 1846, Menard Co., Ill, John Jefferson BELL. No details. SEE: WATKINS PICTURE GALLERY, p. 36.

B. Eliza Jane Watkins (qv)

C. Mary Watkins (qv)

D. Silas Watkins (qv)

Issue by Alia (Jones) Armstrong:

E. William "Billy Grey" Watkins, Jr. (qv)

Daughter of "Billy Grey" and Jane (Denton) Watkins

B. ELIZA JANE WATKINS

b. c1833, Ill; m. (1) (#829) Menar Co., Ill, Martin Simpson BELL. He was a brother of John Jefferson Bell. Issue:

(A.) Mary Bell; m. _____ McCARROL

(B.) John Bell

(C.) Ellen Bell; m. _____ POWERS

(D.) Nancy Ann Bell

She mar. her sousin, Royal P. WATKINS, son of Isaac Miles and Eliza J. (Armstrong) Watkins. Eliza J. Armstrong was the daughter of Royal and Alia (Jones) Armstrong. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 51. Also see: Isaac Miles Watkins, for their descendants, p. 79.

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Daughter of "Billy Grey" and Jane (Denton) Watkins

C. MARY WATKINS

b. c1835; m. (#1045) 8 Nov 1856, Menard Co., Ill, Thomas CASWELL. This family removed to Ashland, Ill. From correspondants of this family, a list of possible children and descendants has been compiled. It is incomplete, or possibly in error. Issue:

(A.) Douglas Caswell; He mar. and had issue: (Probable list)

a. Gene Caswell; (Ashland, Ill, deceased)

b. Pearl Caswell; deceased

c. Charles Caswell (Springfield, Ill.)

d. Boulah Caswell

(B.) Frank Caswell

b. c1859; He was living with his 'uncle' "Billy Grey", Jr., 1880 age 20 years.

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Son of "Billy Grey" and Jane (Denton) Watkins

D. SILAS WATKINS

b. 23 Jan 1836, Menard Co., Ill; No d. dato; m. (1) (#1044) 7

Nov 1856, Menard Co., Ill, Mary Elizabeth ELMORE, who d. 2 Jan 1873, bur. Hash Cem. Petersburg, Ill; Silas m. (2) (#2944) 17 March 1873 Menard Co, Louisa SMITH, b. c1856, Morgan Co., Ill; d. 15 May 1880, Little Grove, Ill. The daughter of John C. Smith. Silas m. (3) (#4777) 10 Nov 1880, Oakford, Ill, Ellen (EBY) Winters, b. 1846, Indiana, her second mar. The daughter of John and Sarah (Spurgeon) Eby.

Issue by Mary Elizabeth: (3 children known)

(A.) William J. Watkins; d. 3 Aug 1858, age 10 months, bur. Hash Cem.

(B.) Mary Emily Watkins

b. 11 Dec 1862, Petersburg, Ill; d. 27 Sept 1934, Petersburg, bur Rose Hill Cem; m. (#4867) at her parents home, 3 miles SE of Petersburg, 7 July 1881, (Elmer) or (Elsie) CLARK, b. c1861. They were div. The son of Albert A. and Ellen (Goodall) Clark. No known issue. Rev. Thomas Clark of Hamburg, Iowa was informant of Mary Emily's death.

(C.) Jane Ailey Watkins

b. c1863, Petersburg; No d. date; m. (1) (#5044) 26 Oct 1882, Oakford, Ill, Anderson J. TICE, b. c1861, Mo. The son of A. W. and Susan (Edwards) Tice. Jane m. (2) (#5464) 24 June 1886, Menard Co, Thomas E. TERRY, b. c1859, Menard Co., Ill. The son of Louis and Mary (Scott) Terry. Issue:

a. Grace Terry; m. Frank TUDOR

b. Charles Terry; He mar. twice. No details.

c. Clyde Terry

b. 27 Febr 1894, Lamar, Mo; m. 19 Febr 1917, Petersburg, Audie TURNER, b. 17 May 1895, Petersburg. The daughter of Roscoe and Mary (Ferguson) Turner. Issue:

(a.) Russell Terry (Springfield, Ill.)

(b.) Henry Terry

Killed at Iowa Jima, 1946, WW II. A Corporal in the Marines, received the Silver Star Posthumously.

d. Mary "Bird" Terry; m. (1) _____ HAMILTON. She m. (2) Carman LAW

Issue by Louisa:

(D.) (Child) Watkins; b. after 1874 and before 1880. No details.

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Son of "Billy Grey" and Alie (Jones-Armstrong) Watkins

E. WILLIAM "BILLY GREY" WATKINS, JR.

b. c1850, Menard Co., Ill; d. after 1880, removing to Missouri; m. (1) (#2363) 30 June 1868, Menard Co., Ill, Eliza Jane HIGGENBOTHOM, b. c1850 Ill. Billy m. (2) after 1870, Linnie Jane DANIELS, b. c1860, Cass Co. Ill. (con't on next page)

Issue by Eliza Jane known:

- (A.) William N. Watkins; b. c1870
- (B.) John B. Watkins; b. c1871

Issue by Linnie:

- (C.) Scott G. Watkins; b. c1877
- (D.) Alia Elizaboth Watkins; b. 27 Nov 1878, Ill; m. _____ANDERSON.
- (E.) Louis Franklin Watkins; b. 17 Oct 1880, Ill;
- (F.) James S. Watkins; b. 26 Febr 1884, Ill.

"Billy Grey" Watkins, Jr., and family removed to Golden City, Missouri. SEE:
THE WATKINS PICTURE GALLERY.

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Son of John and "Polly" (Swarens) Watkins

(V.) S I L A S W A T K I N S

No b. date; d. before 1860; m. 10 April 1834, Sangamon County, Illinois, Mariah CGDEN, b. c1816, New York.

Issue: (No further information)

- A. John "Goll" Watkins; b. c1835
- B. Amos Watkins; b. c1845, Ill.
- C. Issac Watkins; b. c1847
- D. Elizabeth Watkins; b. c1849
- E. David A. Watkins; b. c1852
- F. William J. Watkins; b. c1855

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Son of John and "Polly" (Swarens) Watkins

(VI.) J O H N S W A R E N S W A T K I N S

b. 28 June 1820, Indiana; d. 1892, Menard County, Illinois, bur. Hash Cem., Petersburg, Ill; m. 1841, Missouri,

Mary Ann Conover BELL

b. 21 Sept 1827, Illinois; bur. Hash Cem. (No d. date). The daughter of Jacob and Mary "Polly" (Pullen) Bell.

Issue: (6 children known)

- A. Elizaboth Watkins; b. c1842, Ill. No details.
- B. WARREN C. WATKINS (qv)
- C. JACOB BROWN WATKINS (qv)
- D. MARY ANN WATKINS (qv)
- E. Elias Daniel "Pad" Watkins
b. 11 March 1859, Menard Co., Ill; d. 8 July 1940, Atterberry, Ill, bur. Hash Cem. He did not marry.
- F. Nancy Watkins; b. c1862. Living in 1880, unmar. No details.

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Son of John and Mary Ann (Bell) Watkins and descendants

B. WARREN C. WATKINS

b. 1845, Ill; No d. date; m. (#2163) 21 or 27 Febr 1867, Menard Co. Ill, Sarah Jane THOMAS.

Issue: (2 children)

(A.) HARRIETT "HATTIE" WATKINS (qv)

(B.) JOHN HIRAM WATKINS (qv)

(A.) Harriett "Hattie" Watkins

b. c1867, Menard Co., Ill; d. c 6 July 1967, Menard Co., Ill; m. (#5433) at P. McDowel's home, 4 Febr 1886, Menard Co, John CASSENS, Jr, b. c1860, Menard Co. The son of John and Mary (Purkapile) Cassens. Issue: (9 children)

a. Jennie Cassens

b. 27 Dec 1886; d. 6 July 1931; m. _____.

Issue: (1 daughter known)

(a.) Florence ____; m. Russell TROTTER. (Ashland, Ill.) Issue:

1. Alice Marie Trotter, who d. 3 Oct 1968; m. ____.

Issue:

(1.) James Russel ____.

2. Ruth Alberta Trotter; m. ____ PARISH. Issue:

(1.) Tena Parish

b. Stella Cassens

b. 26 Oct 1888; m. 1911, J. OLSEN. Issue:

(a.) Loren Ernest Olsen

b. 19 Febr 1910; m. Ida SPRINGER. (Beardstown, Ill.)

c. Powell Cassens

b. 15 June 1890; m. 9 Dec 1914, Orgia Frances BAKER, b. 25 Aug 1892; d. 18 Dec 1958, bur. Lincoln, Nebraska. Orgia m. (2) Walter CASSENS, her brother-in-law. Issue:

(a.) Lena Cassens

b. 7 Dec 1912, Petersburg, Ill; m. (2) 15 Aug 1954, Harland CRANSTON, b. 2 April 1917, Stockham, Nebr. A School Superintendant. The son of John and Katie (Trandt) Cranston.

Issue by Lena's first husband:

1. Ronald Dean Gustafson

b. 3 Oct 1931, Galesburg, Ill; m. Shirley Jane EAGGLETON. Issue: (next page)

- (1.) Kimberly Sue Gustafson; b. 1959
- (2.) Kyle Gustafson; b. c1961
- (3.) Kris Gustafson; b. 1962

d. Walter W. Cassens

b. 27 June 1892; d. 24 March 1968, bur. Lincoln, Nobr; m.
Orgia Francas (BAKER) CASSENS, widow of Powell Cassens.

Issue:

(a.) Betty Lee Cassens

b. 20 Nov 1923, Beardstown, Cass Co., Ill; m. 9 Aug 1942
Galesburg, Ill, Francis Wayne BLOOMER, b. 3 July 1921, Avon
Fulton Co., Ill. The son of William and Phyllis Louise
(Posett) Bloomer. Francis is a retired U.S. Navy Commander.

Issue:

- 1. William Walter Bloomer; b. 11 Nov 1955, Honolulu
- 2. Mary Elizabeth Bloomer; b. 10 Nov 1958, Milwaukee, Wis.

c. Charles Hiram Cassens

b. 16 March 1894; m. 3 Dec 1919, Anna M. CARSTINJOHANUS, b. 27
Aug 1896. Issue:

(a.) Harold Glen Cassens

b. 18 July 1922; m. 1 June 1952, Joyce Elizabeth KERN.

Issue:

- 1. Carolyn Joyce Cassens; b. 30 Nov 1955

(b.) Frances Ann Cassens

b. 27 Nov 1928; m. Jan 1947, Dale MADDOX. No issue.

(c.) Wilma Eileen Cassens

b. 26 July 1931; m. 24 Febr 1953, Earl FRY. Issue:

- 1. Earl Phillip Fry; b. 23 Dec 1954

f. Laura Cassens; b. 24 Nov 1896; d. 6 March 1917

g. Ellis Cassens; b. 7 Sept 1900; d. 4 May 1962, unmar.

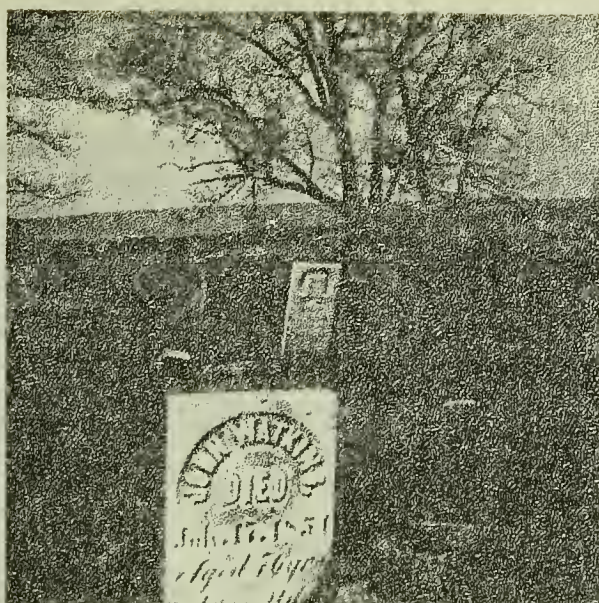
h. Alice Faye Cassens

b. 24 June 1902; d. 1 Oct 1966; m. Fred HALPIN, b. 1883; d.
1940. Issue:

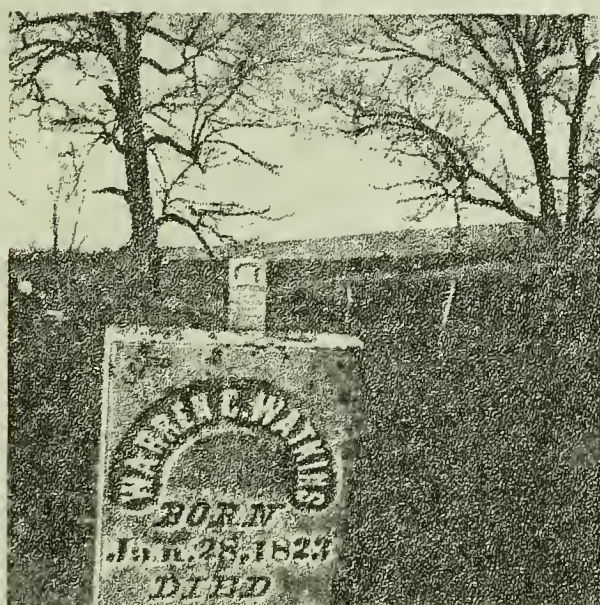
(a.) George Ellis Halpin

b. 12 Febr 1932, Pittsfield, Pike Co., Ill; m. 10 Febr
1944, Pittsfield, Virginia Helen GUTHRIE, b. Dec 1937,
Milton, Pike Co., Ill. The daughter of Leo and Helen (Moore)
Guthrie. George served in the Army Engineers, Korea. Issue:

- 1. Gwendolyn Diane Halpin; b. 5 May 1956, Pittsfield.

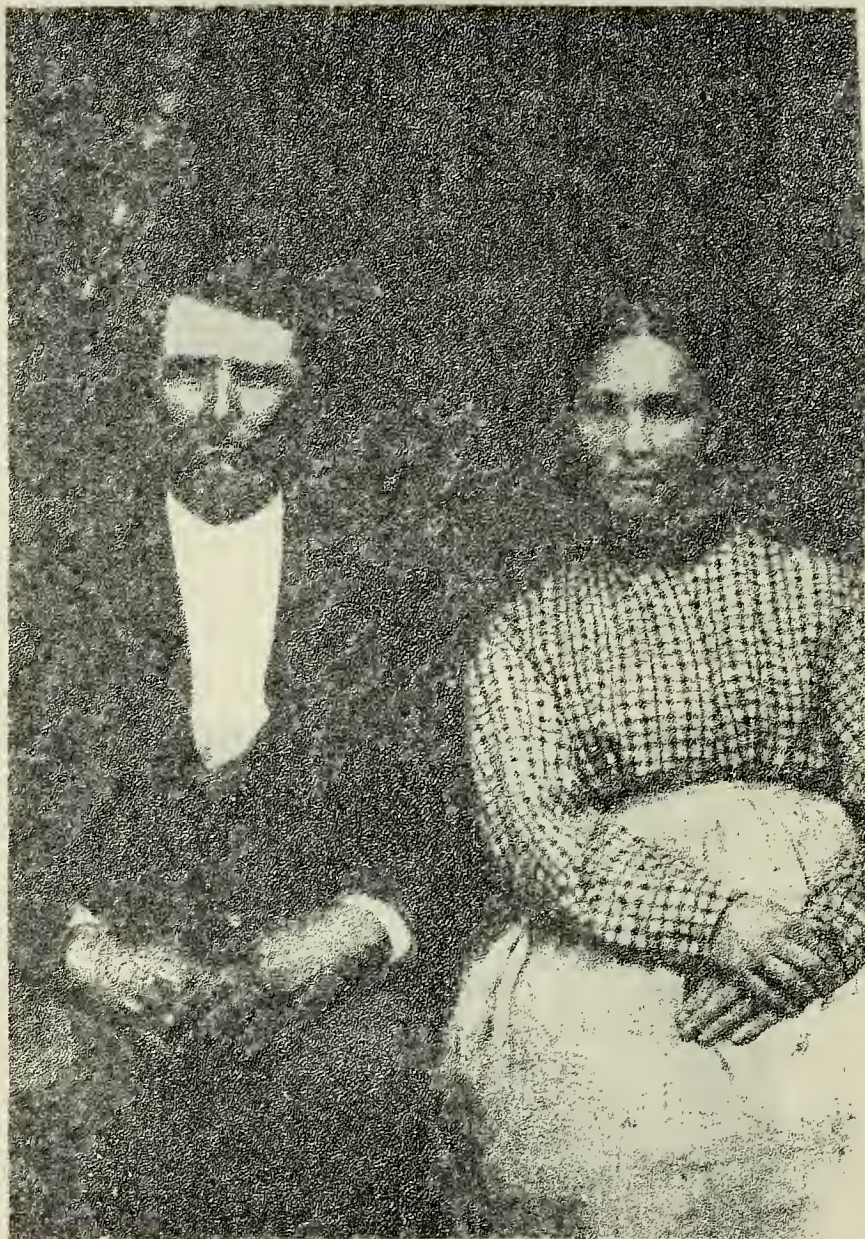


JOHN WATKINS
(1778-1854)



WARREN C. WATKINS
(1823-1847)

DASH CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS at
Petersburg, Illinois



JOHN SWARENS WATKINS and his wife

MARY ANN C. HELL

(b.) James Edward Halpin

b. 25 Dec 1936, Pittsfield, Ill; m. Betty Jane KANAN, b. 7 Jan 1937, Louisiana, Pike Co., Mo. The daughter of Paul E. and Rhoda (Byrum) Kanan.

Issue: (All born Pittsfield, Ill.)

1. Timothy Allen Halpin; b. 16 Sept 1957
2. Terry Alvin Halpin; b. 4 Febr 1960
3. Tracey Ann Halpin; b. 2 Dec 1961
4. Todd Andrew Halpin; b. 23 Febr 1963
5. Theresa Alice Halpin; b. 28 March 1965
6. Trent Anthony Halpin; b. 22 Febr 1968

(c.) Lynda Lou Halpin

b. 10 Aug 1938, Pittsfield, Ill; m. 24 Oct 1956, Pittsfield, Dean LAWBER, b. 2 June 1936, Nebo, Pike Co., Ill. The son of Clyde F. and Minnie (Turner) Lawber. Issue:

1. Pamela Kay Lawber; b. 30 Jan 1957, Pittsfield, Ill.
2. Laurie Ann Lawber; b. 27 Oct 1959 "
3. Craig Dean Lawber; b. 26 Nov 1964 "
4. Curtis Duane Lawber; b. 2 June 1969 "

j. Ida Vernice Cassens

b. 13 Jan 1907; m. Harvey COKERALL (Cockerill). Issue:

(a.) Patsy Ruth Cockerall; Shois mar. No details.

(b.) Gloria Jean Cockerall; m. Leonard NEVINS (Bluffs, Ill.)
Issue:

1. Terry Nevins
2. Mark Nevins

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Son of Warren C. and Sarah Jane (Thomas) Watkins

(B.) John Hiram Watkins

b. 9 Jan 1870, Oakford, Menard Co., Ill; d. 24 Dec 1935, Central City, Merrick Co., Nebr; m. 28 March 1894, Central City, Mollie J. (DOOLEY) FARRELL, b. 17 Dec 1872, Elm Creek, Buffalo Co., Nebr; d. 27 Febr 1951, Central City, Nebr. Her first husband was Patrick Farrell. John Hiram Watkins left Illinois at the age of 13 years, with the James Ogden family, 1883. He lived with the Ogden family until he started farming for himself. He moved with his wife and daughter Estella Mac to Illinois in 1897, remaining in Ill., for 13 years, again returning to Central City, Nebr., in March of 1910.

Issue: (5 children)

a. Estella Mac Watkins

b. 20 June 1896, Central City, Nebr; m. 12 April 1925, Chapman, Nebr., Warren Bates REYNOLDS, b. 12 Oct 1897, Lexington, Dawson Co., Nebr; d. 7 Febr 1963, Lexington, Nebr.

Issue:

(a.) Marjorie Jane Reynolds

b. 6 Jan 1927, Lexington; m. 12 June 1949, Lexington, Harold Wesley KOPF, b. 16 June 1928, Lexington. Issue:

1. Barry Blaine Kopf; b. 23 Jan 1951, Lexington, Nebr.
2. Jodel Lynn Kopf; b. 8 Dec 1952 "
3. Kristen Renee Kopf; b. 10 Oct 1954 "

(b.) Norman Wayne Reynolds

b. 7 June 1928, Lexington; m. 27 Febr 1948, Benkleman, Dundy Co., Nebr, Shirley Arlene GUMMERE, b. 28 March 1927, Benkleman, Nebr. Issue: (Born in Lexington, Nebr.)

1. Larry Wayne Reynolds; b. 20 March 1950
2. Linda Lee Reynolds; b. 8 Jan 1952
3. Rod Bates Reynolds; b. 3 Sept 1962

b. Eola Jane Watkins

b. 9 Jan 1899, Mason Co., Ill; m. 6 May 1922, Central City, Nebr Daniel Earl DONOVAN, b. 4 May 1896, Chapman, Nebr. Issue:

(a.) Marcia Elaine Donovan; b. 14 Febr 1923; d. 1923(b.) Marvin Earl Donovan

b. 6 Dec 1926, Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebr; m. 3 June 1951 Denver, Colo., Norma Helen LULOW, b. 16 May 1928, Woodland, Washington. Issue:

1. Mark Earl Donovan; b. 31 Oct 1956, Denver
2. Patrick Neil Donovan; b. 9 March 1961, Lyons, Ill.

c. Beatrice Mar(ie) Watkins

b. 19 April 1900, Mason Co., Ill; m. 22 Dec 1920, Central City, Nebr, Percy S. POWELL, b. 11 Aug 1898, Central City. Issue:

(a.) Donald Oscar Powell

b. 23 Nov 1922, Chapman, Nebr; d. 24 Sept 1950, Okla; m. 18 Aug 1945, Stillwater, Okla, Maureen MURPHEY, b. 21 May 1924, Stillwater, Okla. Issue:

1. Michael Murphy Powell; b. 17 Aug 1948, Norman, Okla

(b.) Joan Marie Powell

b. 13 Nov 1925, Central City, Nebr; m. Lincoln, Nebr, Harrison Staack CAMPBELL, b. 29 April 1920, Lincoln, Nebr.

Issue:

1. Candice Jean Campbell; b. 18 March 1949, Lincoln, Nebr.
2. Collin Scott Campbell; b. 16 April 1951, Scottsbluff, Neb
3. Crystal Marie Campbell; b. 7 May 1959, Denver
4. Carol Lee Campbell; b. 7 Febr 1963, Billings, Mont.

(c.) Raymond Warren Powell

b. 3 May 1928, Central City, Nebr; m. 11 Dec 1956, Central City, DeLores Ann KOSMICKI, b. 31 Jan 1927, Loup City, Nebr.

Issue:

1. Cynthia Gay Powell; b. 29 July 1957, Grand Island, Nebr.
2. Anita Dawn Powell; b. 9 Nov 1958, Central City, Nebr.
3. Gregory Mark Powell; b. 11 Aug 1964 "

(d.) Eola Mac Powell

b. 6 Nov 1935, Merrick Co., Nebr; m. 22 Dec 1955, Chapman, Nebr, Ned Samuel HEDGES, b. 25 Jan 1933, Lincoln, Nebr.

Issue:

1. Sheri Lynn Hodges; b. 21 Sept 1956, Loup City, Nebr.
2. Laura Lea Hodges; b. 3 May 1959, York, Nebr.

d. Eli Edgar Watkins; b. 8 Febr 1907, Easton, Ill; d. 1915, Nebr.

c. Herbert Ernest Watkins; b. 4 Dec 1908, Easton; d. 1918, Nebr.

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Son of John Swarens and Mary Ann (Bell) Watkins

C. JACOB BROWN WATKINS

b. c1848, Menard Co., Ill; d. before 1940; m. (#2221) 18 or 19 July 1867, Menard Co., Ill, Armina THOMAS, b. c1847, Oakford, Ill. Parents born in Kentucky, names not known.

Issue: (8 children known)

(A.) Sylvia Jane Watkins

b. 1868, Sandridge, Menard Co., Ill; No d. date; m. (#5964) 3 Dec 1890, Menard Co., Isaiah "Zado" F. WISE, Jr., b. c1862, Mason Co., Ill. The son of Isaiah F. and Kate (Garrett) Wise, Sr. It was "Zado's" second mar. Sylvia Jane may have mar. (2) _____ MILLER. Issue:

a. Leslie B. Wise; b. 14 Oct 1890, Little Grove, Ill.

b. Frank I. Wise

b. 7 March 1893, Petersburg, Ill; d. 25 June 1968, bur. Laurel Hill Cem., Havana, Ill; m. 31 Dec 1918, Hanabal, Mo., Della CLANIN, who d. 5 Aug 1947. No known issue.

These may be children of Sylvia Jane and her second marriage:

- c. Ora Miller (Browning, Ill.)
- d. Edna (Miller) GILMORE (Havana, Ill.)
- e. Dollie (Miller) HOLMES (Bath, Ill.)
- f. Minnie (Miller) HOWELL (Petersburg, Ill.)

(B.) Alice May Watkins

b. c1871; No d. date; m. (#5680) 24 May 1888, Oakford, Ill, Oscar PEDIGO, b. c1866, Menard Co., Ill. The son of Enoch and Emily (Watson) Pedigo. (Havana, Ill.) No details.

- (C.) Nancy H. Watkins; b. c1876. No details.
- (D.) Charles Watkins
b. c1878. Is said to have mar. (Havana, Ill, 1940)
- (E.) Ollie E. Watkins
b. 25 July 1880, Little Grove, Ill; d. 9 Aug 1951, bur. Oakford, Ill. Cem.; m. (#6988) 29 Sept 1898, Menard Co., Ill, Harry PEDIGO, b. 8 Sept 1870, Rock Creek, Ill; d. 9 Febr 1956, bur. Oakford Cem The son of Enoch and Emily (Watson) Pedigo. No details.
- (F.) Margaret "Maggie" Watkins; . Frank JACKSON. (Havana, Ill., 1940)
- (G.) John Watkins; Did not marry. (Bartonsville, Ill., 1940)
- (H.) Rose Etta Watkins
b. 20 Oct 1883, Oakford, Ill; d. 7 June 1969, Chandlerville, Ill; bur, Fairview Cem.; m. (#7359) 4 Dec 1901, Oakford, Ill, James A. PHERIGO, b. c1876, Virginia; d. before 1969. The son of John A. and Mary Ann (Berber) Pherigo. Issue: (Not in order of birth)
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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Gene Pherigo | (Chandlerville, Ill, 1969) |
| b. Walter Pherigo | (Beardstown, Ill, 1969) |
| c. Orville Pherigo, Deceased | |
| d. Clifford Pherigo | (Pekin, Ill, 1969) |
| e. James Pherigo | (Pekin, Ill, 1969) |
| f. Ernest Pherigo | (Pekin, Ill) |
| g. Iona (Pherigo) GARNER | (Chandlerville, Ill, 1969) |
| h. Bernice (Pherigo) GRIFFIE | " |
| j. Kate (Pherigo) JOHNSON | " |
| k. Minnie (Pherigo) CRAFTON | " |
| m. Maudina (Pherigo) ATTERBERRY | " |
| n. Ella (Pherigo) JOHNSON | " |
| o. Myrtis (Pherigo) NALL | (Pekin, Ill, 1969) |
| p. Mary (Pherigo) KUHLMAN | (Havana, Ill, 1969) |

Rose Etta had 49 grand children, and 79 great grand children at her death.
8 grand children had proceeded her in death.

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Daughter of John Swarens and Mary Ann (Bell) Watkins

D. MARY ANN WATKINS

b. 30 Oct 1850, Menard Co., Ill; d. 5 Nov 1918, bur. Hash Cem, Petersburg, Ill; m. (#4214) 23 Jan 1876, Petersburg, Blackburn Barrett GODBEY, b. 4 Febr 1849, Logan Co., West Va.; d. 28 Febr 1934, bur. Hash Cem. The son of William Terry and Anna (Allstedt) Godbey.

Issue: (7 children, 4 survived childhood)

(A.) Mary Elizabeth Godbey

b. 21 Oct 1876, Greenview, Ill; d. 2 Nov 1952, Atterberry, bur. Rose Hill Cem, Petersburg; m. 1899, Menard Co., Edward ALLEN, b. 14 June 1864; d. 10 July 1937, Atterberry, bur. Rose Hill Cem. The son of Major and Amanda (Brahm) Allen. (con't on next page)

Issue:

a. Eli Bryan Allen

b. 11 Oct 1900, Menard Co., Ill; m. 23 Nov 1921, Alice Ina STITH, b. 17 Nov 1903, Menard Co. The daughter of John T. and Minnie (Sprinkell) Stith. They have no issue They reside in Atterberry, Ill. Alice is a retired Postmaster.

(B.) Russell Godbey; d. at birth, bur. Hash Cem.

(C.) William Henry Godbey

b. 28 Febr 1882, Atterberry, Ill; d. 10 May 1965, bur. Rose Hill Cem.; m. 27 or 30 Dec 1906, Petersburg, Ill, Anna FORDEN, b. 10 Dec 1888, Sandridge, Ill. The daughter of Wert Janneken and Tomma Elisa (Borden) Forden. Issue:

a. Twin boys, un'n'md Godbey; b. Sept 1907, Petersburg

c. Cecil William Godbey

b. 17 June 1911, Petersburg; m. 6 April 1940, Springfield, Ill, Freda Woodrow DOWELL (a/k/a, Virginia Dowell), b. 4 Febr 1917, Athens, Menard Co. The daughter of Thomas Franklin and Minnie Mae (Morris) Dowell. SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 145.

Issue: (Born in Springfield, Ill.)

(a.) William "Bill" Edwin Godbey; b. 12 June 1941.

d. Wilford Burns Godbey

b. 13 April 1917, Petersburg; m. 31 May 1941, Springfield, Neva Nell BLANKENSHIP, b. 8 Oct 1918, Ill. The daughter of J. Palmer and Nell Blankenship. Issue:

(a.) Nola Nan Godbey

b. 11 Nov 1943, Sangamon Co., Ill; m. 31 Aug 1963, Weston KEEFER.

(b.) Willa Beth Godbey; b. 19 May 1946, Sangamon Co.

(D.) Son Godbey; d. at birth

(E.) Birdie Godbey

b. 1891, Menard Co; d. 1937, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg, Ill.
m. Samuel "Sam" WATT, b. 1882; d. 1961, Arizona, bur. Oakland Cem. Issue:

a. William "Bill" Watt; m. Josephine "Jo" _____. Issue:

(a.) Jeanne Watt

(b.) Barrett "Berry" Watt; d. and bur. Arizona

b. Samuel "Sammy" Watt, Jr.; b. 1918; d. 20 Sept 1946, unmar.

(G.) Robert "Robbie" Godbey; d. young, bur. Hash Cem.

(H.) Richard Edward Godbey

b. 23 July 1896, Atterberry, Ill; d. 24 July 1967, bur. Rose Hill Cem; m. 25 Dec 1918, Petersburg, Louisa Ann DOYEN, b. 8 Febr 1899, Menard Co. The daughter of Harmon and Frances Elizabeth (Ritter) Doyen. (con't on next page)

Issue:

- a. Mary Elizabeth Godbey
 b. 24 June 1919, Petersburg; m. 16 June 1939, St. Louis, Mo, James Colbert HARRIS, b. 21 Dec 1913. Issue:
- (a.) James Edward Harris
 b. 10 May 1940, Menard Co; m. 24 Nov 1960, Polly Ann SUTTON.
- (b.) Barbara Louise Harris; b. 10 Dec 1941, Sangamon Co,d.y.
- b. John Richard Godbey
 b. 31 July 1921, Greenview, Ill; m. 14 Nov 1948, Union Grove, Wisc, Gonda May MORRIS, b. 17 May 1926, Bronx, N. Y. The daughter of Harry J. and Amelia Frances (Olsen) Morris. Issue:
- (a.) John Edward Godbey; b. 11 Oct 1949
 (b.) Bonnie Marie Godbey; b. 17 Oct 1950
 (c.) Betty Jo Godbey; b. 28 Sept 1951
 (d.) Harry Richard Godbey; b. 16 Jan 1953
 (e.) Donald Edward Godbey, twin of Harry.
- c. Dorothy Louise Godbey
 b. 15 Dec 1925, Menard Co; m. 20 March 1948, Petersburg, Clark William FIELDEN, b. 13 June 1919. The son of William Fielden.
- Issue:
 (a.) William Dean Fielden; b. 4 Sept 1948, Sangamon Co.
- d. Norma Jean Godbey
 b. 12 March 1928, Menard Co; m. 3 Oct 1959, Petersburg, James Richard REBBE, b. 17 Oct 1925. The son of John L. and Margeurite (Heflin) Rebbe. Issue:
- (a.) James Michael Rebbe; b. 13 Sept 1960
 (b.) Dwayne Alan Rebbe; b. 26 Oct 1961
 (c.) Nancy Jean Rebbe; b. 12 Sept 1963
 (d.) Keith Edward Rebbe; b. 9 Sept 1964
- e. Evelyn Eileen Godbey
 b. 24 July 1930, Menard Co; m. 23 June 1951, Petersburg, Joseph William REDDE, b. 2 Oct 1924. The son of John L. and Margeurite (Heflin) Rebbe. Issue:
- (a.) Joseph Edward Rebbe; b. 24 June 1953
 (b.) Kathleen Marie Rebbe; b. 23 Nov 1959
 (c.) Thomas William Rebbe; b. 1 Aug 1961
 (d.) Steven Douglas Rebbe; b. 31 Aug 1964

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Son of John and "Polly" (Swarens) Watkins

(VIII.) I S A A C M I L E S W A T K I N S

b. 19 April 1825, Possy County, Indiana; d. 17 June 1888, Petersburg Ill., bur. Hash Cem; m. 7 March 1850, Petersburg,

Eliza J. ARMSTRONG

b. 1829, Illinois; d. 1912. The daughter of Royal and Alia (Jones) Armstrong. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, for her ancestry, p. 51.

Issue: (5 children)

A. MARY EMALINE WATKINS (qv)

B. JOHN ARMSTRONG WATKINS (qv)

C. WILLIAM H. WATKINS (qv)

D. AILEY WATKINS (qv)

E. ROYAL P. WATKINS (qv)

Isaac and his wife Eliza Watkins portrait, pictured in THE WATKINS PICTURE GALLERY, p. 85.

A. MARY EMALINE WATKINS

b. 26 Jan 1851; d. 18 Sept 1934, bur. Oakford Cem., Ill; m. (1) (#2032) 19 April 1866, Menard Co., Ill, (by consent of her father,) George Washington BAILEY, b. 1844; d. 1881, Oakford, Ill. Mary m. (2) John BONNETT, who d. in Cass Co., Ill; Mary m. (3) James COOK, b. in Cass Co; d. Cass Co.

Issue:

(A.) Oria A. Bailey

b. 2 Aug 1872, Bobtown, Ill; d. 13 Febr 1912, bur. Oakford Cem; m. Cyrus LOUNSBERRY, b. 19 Sept 1868; d. 10 April 1932, bur. Oakford Cem. The son of Morris and Sophia (Atterberry) Lounsberry. Cyrus m. (2) Nettie (CARDIFF) HOLLOWELL, widow of Howard Lee Hollowell. The daughter of Elisha and Sarah Ann (Patchen) Cardiff. Sarah Ann was a descendant of the Watkins family. SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 87.

Issue by Oria:

a. Erma N. Lounsberry

b. 3 June 1893, Oakford, Ill; m. 26 Febr 1914, Oakford, Ill Loren V. GUMM, b. 22 July 1892, Oakford; d. 4 Dec 1961, bur. Mount Peake, Waltham, Middlesex Co., Mass. The son of John and Matilda (Nance) Gum. No details.

b. Maurice Lounsberry

b. 7 July 1899; d. 26 March 1934, bur. Oakford Cem; m. 10 April 1921, Hazel YOUNG. They had 2 daughters.

Issue by Nettie and Cyrus Lounsberry:

c. Cyrus Lounsberry, Jr; b. 10 Aug 1914

b. Vincent Lounsberry; b. 7 Aug 1925

(B.) Beverly Crittendon Bailey

b. 15 Aug 1875, Oakford, Ill; d. 12 Jan 1947, Oakford Cem; m. (1) 1897, Julia COX, who d. 1900. Beverly m. (2) 26 Oct 1902, Springfield, Ill, Katherine DAVIS, b. 25 May 1883, Chandlerville,

Cass Co., Ill; d. 30 Aug 1964, Santa Anna, Orange Co., Calif, bur. Oakford, Ill Cem. The daughter of William G. and Jane (Stith) Davis. William Davis was a CW Veteran. Issue by Julia:

a. William Jennings Bailey

b. 18 March 1898, Oakford, Ill; d. 19 June 1959, Veterans Hospital, Dwight, Ill, bur. Oakridge Cem, Springfield, Ill; m. 29 Oct 1922, Springfield, Marie Jeannette HAIDINGER. No issue.

b. Lena Bailey; d. at 6 months.

Issue by Katherine:

c. Cyrus Davis Bailey

b. 23 Sept 1903, Oakford, Ill; m. 28 Nov 1927, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., Ill, Pearl Kelso DAVIS, b. 28 April 1906, Thayer, Sangamon Co., Ill. The daughter of David James and Margaret Jane (Browis) Davis. Issue:

(a.) Rose Ann Bailey

b. 29 Oct 1929, Belleville, Ill; m. 23 Nov 1950, Edward A. CLEMENTS. Issue:

1. Candy Clements
2. Cathy Clements
3. Barbara Clements
4. Carol Clements
5. Lesa Clements
6. Kelly Clements

(b.) Beverly Kay Bailey

b. 28 Dec 1941, Cincinnati, Ohio; m. 23 April 1960, Terry B. MEYERS. Issue:

1. Bradley T. Meyers
2. Tracey Beth Meyers

(c.) William Cyrus Bailey

b. 18 Jan 1944, Cincinnati; m. 10 Sept 1966, Geri Ruth WESSEL.

d. Florence "Adelaide" Bailey

b. 28 April 1907, Oakford, Ill; m. George Kirby ORTMAN. The son of George and Jessie (Watkins) Ortman. For their descendants, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 87.

e. Leland Oran Bailey; b. 24 Febr 1912, Oakford; d. 1912.

(C.) John Joseph Bailey

b. 8 Nov 1878, Oakford, Ill; d. 15 Oct 1905, bur. Oakford Cem.; m. 12 Aug 1896, Menard Co., Ill, Nora Ellen ALLEN, b. 4 Nov 1876 Oakford; d. 3 July 1969, bur. Oakford, Ill. The daughter of William and Lousetta (Thomas) Allen. Nora m. (2) Chris JAEGERs, and m. (3) ARMSTRONG. (con't on next page)

Issue: (John and Nora Bailey)

a. Russell Powell Bailey; b. 19 Jan 1897; d. 1897

b. Ruby Veffie Bailey

b. 22 Jan 1900, near Oakford, Ill; m. 7 May 1927, Floyd Allen TAYLOR, b. 29 Nov 1902; d. 14 Oct 1959, bur. Chillicothe, Ill.

The son of Warren and Myrtle (Hakes) Taylor. Issue:

(a.) Donna Lee Taylor

b. 31 Dec 1929, Chillicothe, Peoria Co., Ill; m. 23 Dec 1950, James W. NEES. Issue:

1. Christie Nees; b. 2 Sept 1956

2. Marty Nees; b. 12 Nov 1959

3. Monte Nees; b. 2 May 1962

c. (Daughter) Jaegers, daughter of Mr. ___ and Nora Jaegers.

(D.) William Oscar Bailey

b. 19 Sept 1880; d. 29 Jan 1952, bur. Oakford Cem; m. 7 June 1905, Clele DAVIS, b. 30 June 1886; d. 3 Nov 1964, bur. Oakford.

Issue:

a. Juanita Bailey; m. Christian HINRICHS. (Martinton, Ill.)

(E.) George Bonnett (Son of John and Mary Bonnett)

b. 1885; d. 1965, bur. Oakford, Ill; m. 1903, Oakford, Alva VAUGHN, b. 1886; d. 1963, bur. Oakford. Issue:

a. Infant son Bonnett; d. infancy

b. Dorothy Bonnett

b. 6 June 1905, Oakford, Ill; m. 5 Febr 1924, Petersburg, Carl TIBBS, b. 25 Febr 1898, Cass Co., Ill. The son of Charles and Mary (Webbcke) Tibbs. Issue:

(a.) Robert "Bob" Tibbs; b. Easton, Ill.

(b.) Darlene Tibbs

b. 3 Oct 1925; m. Jim McCLUNE. 6 children.

(c.) Maxine Tibbs

b. 27 Oct 192-; m. Lawrence EDWARDS. 3 children

(d.) Leona Tibbs

b. 12 Aug 1929; m. Fred JAMES. 4 children

(e.) Tony Tibbs

b. 19 May 1931; Is mar. They have twins, a son and daughter and 2 sons. (Greenview, Ill.)

(f.) Audry Tibbs

Twin of Tony; m. Charles HOLMES. Issue:

1. Louise Holmes

2. Wayne Holmes
3. Joyce Holmes

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Son of Isaac Miles and Eliza J. (Armstrong) Watkins

B. JOHN ARMSTRONG WATKINS

b. c1852, Oakford, Ill; d. after 1929; m. (#4198) 23 Dec 1875, Petersburg, Ill, Elizabeth Parthena "Sis" STEWART, b. 13 Febr 1856, Louisville, Green County, Kentucky; d. 4 Febr 1929, Petersburg, bur. Concord Cem. The daughter of John and Laura (Beans) Stewart.

Issue: (6 children, 2 survived childhood)
(A.) through (D.) Children stilborn.

(E.) Fred Buchanan Watkins

b. 24 June 1878; d. 24 Dec 1939, bur. Concord Cem; m. Annie (McKINNEY) CROOK, b. c1885, Ill, her second husband. She also had issue by her first husband.

Issue:

a. Gladys Marie Watkins

b. 16 April 1919; d. Oct 1965; m. Roy DUNKLE. Issue:

(a.) Karen Elaine Dunkle; b. c1953

(b.) Edith Ann Dunkle; b. c1955

b. Freta Fay Watkins

b. 8 Nov 1920, Oakford, Ill; m. Walter SPRINKELL, b. 17 Sept 1916, Chandlerville. A WW II Veteran. Issue:

(a.) Stanley Eugene Sprinkell; b. 2 Dec 1937

(b.) Greta June (Sprinkell) BRADY; b. 26 - 1940

(c.) Wayne Ellis Sprinkell; b. 10 Febr 1945

(d.) Janet Fay (Sprinkell) FORTNER; b. 2 Aug 1946

(e.) Rita Joy Sprinkell; b. 11 June 1962

c. Anna Catherine Watkins; b. 12 Febr 1922; d. 1922

d. Horace Lin Watkins

b. 3 Oct 1924, Petersburg; d. April 1967; m. "Jerry" _____, who with her children resides in Springfield.

Issue:

(a.) Linda Watkins

(b.) Connie Watkins

(c.) Pamela Watkins

(F.) John Isaac Watkins

b. 7 Jan 1882, Petersburg; d. 9 Febr 1939, bur. Oakford Cem.

m. (1) (#8190) 24 Febr 1909, Petersburg, Virginia May CLARK,

b. 15 Dec 1883, Petersburg; d. Sept 1936. The daughter of L.

and Kate (Flunkett) Clark. John m. (2) 21 April 1915, Oakford

Matilda DAMMANN, b. c1881, Menard Co., Ill; d. 1966, bur. Oakford.

The daughter of Harmon and Margott (Hoak) Dammann.

Issue by Virginia only:

a. Walter Clark Watkins

b. 19 Dec 1909. He is mar. and has issue:

(a.) Nancy Watkins; m. Dennis VAN WERT. Issue:

1. Scott Van Wert
2. Gregory Van Wert

(b.) Virginia Watkins; unmar.

(c.) Bonnie Watkins; m. Russell WELSH. Issue:

1. Tommie Welsh
2. Terry Welsh

b. Willy Watkins

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Son of Isaac Miles and Eliza (Armstrong) Watkins

C. WILLIAM H. WATKINS

b. c1854, Menard Co., Ill; d. Wellington, Kans; m. (#5462) 13 June 1876, Oakford, Ill, Carrio A. HINCHEY, b. c1858, Cass Co, Ill. The daughter of Julius and Parthena (Sutton) Hinchey. Issue known:

(A.) Gladys Watkins

She mar. Earl BODKINS, both deceased, Wellington, Kans. Issue:

- a. Orval Bodkins
- b. Melvin Bodkins
- c. Troy Bodkins
- d. Earline Bodkins; She is mar. (Washington, D. C.)

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Daughter of Isaac Miles and Eliza (Armstrong) Watkins

D. AILEY WATKINS

b. c1856, Sandridge, Menard Co., Ill; d. 1939, bur. Oakford Com.; m. (#4025) 15 Oct 1874, Joseph BAILEY, b. c1846, Sandridge; d. 1917, bur. Oakford Com. A brother of George Washington Bailey.

Issue:

(A.) Isaac Watkins Bailey, deceased 1876, bur. Oakford, Ill.

(B.) Edwin Bailey; d. at birth, twin of:

(C.) Edward Bailey

b. 25 Dec 1880 or 1882; d. 1 -- 195-, bur. Chillicothe, Ill;
m. Eva DAVIS, b. 7 Oct (1880). (She resides, Chillicothe, Ill.)

(D.) May Bailey

She is bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg, Ill; m. Robert POWERS.

Issue:

a. June Powers; m. Donald McFARLAND. (Los Angeles)

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Son of Isaac Miles and Eliza (Armstrong) Watkins

E. ROYAL F. WATKINS

b. cl860, Petersburg; No d. date; m. (#5210) 17 June 1884 (at the home of Joseph Bailey), Nancy A. BELL, his cousin, once removed, b. cl860, Petersburg, Ill. The daughter of Martin Simpson and Eliza J. (Watkins) Bell. Eliza was the daughter of his father's brother, "Billy Grey" Watkins. SEE: p. 66

Issue:

(A.) Claude Dennis Watkins

b. 29 Dec 1886, Petersburg; d. 21 July 1957, Carlinsville, Ill bur. Shipman, Ill., Cem; m. 3 Sept 1913, Abbie Belle MOORE, b. 25 Aug 1885, Plainview, Ill; d. 23 July 1957, Carlinsville, bur. Shipman Cem. The daughter of Algern and Laura A. (Glover) Moore.

Issue:

a. Ruby Viola Watkins

b. 22 March 1917, Shipman, Ill; m. 1 Sept 1951, Carlinsville, Lawrence Adams CROUCH, b. 27 Oct 1924, Carlinsville. The son of LaFayette L. and Blanche Ida (Adams) Crouch. Lawrence is a WW II Veteran. They have no issue.

(B.) Belle Marie Watkins

b. 19 Dec 1898, near New Salem, Ill; m. 1 Sept 1918, Carlinsville George "Dowey" PAYNTER, b. 17 June 1898, Jerseyville, Ill. The son of Squire E. and Sarah M. Paynter. Issue:

a. Ada Louise Paynter

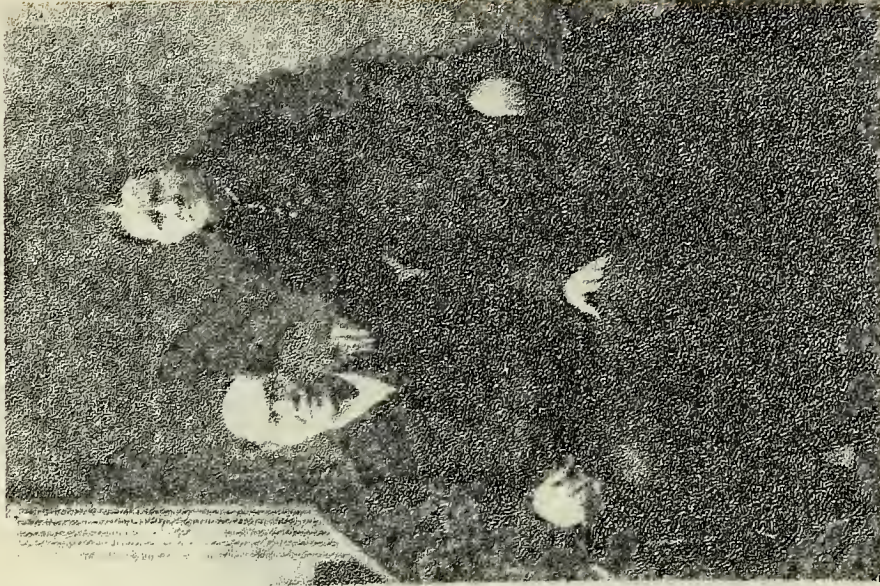
b. 1 June 1919, Shipman, Macoupin Co., Ill; m. 23 Nov 1939, Alton, Madison Co., Ill, Owen Harold HAMILTON, b. 1 or 19 March 1917, Alton, Ill. Issue:

(a.) Anne Marie Hamilton; b. 2 Dec 1951, Carlinsville, Ill.

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ISAAC MILES and ELIZA J. (ARMSTRONG)
WATKINS



John Jefferson and Nancy Ann (Watkins)
Bell



William "Billy Grey" Watkins, Jr.
and His Family

James was born 20 Jan 1782, Near a Fort, Hardin County, Kentucky; d. 26 Jan 1863, Menard County, Illinois; m. (1) 8 Aug 1804, Hardin Co., Ky,

Christina SWARENS

b. 5 Sept 1786, (Kentucky); d. 25 Oct 1845, Petersburg, Ill. The daughter of John Swarens.* James Watkins m. (2) (#272) 12 Dec 1845, Menard Co. Ill, Mrs. Sarah CHESSAR, b. c1796, Tennessee. James m. (3) (#1557) 24 Febr 1862, Menard Co., Mary DAVIS.

Issue by Christina: (11 children known, plus one, not identified

- (I.) Nancy Watkins; b. 27 Sept 1805)
- (II.) Giliad Watkins; b. 28 Febr 1807) No details.
- (III.) Eli Watkins; b. 20 Oct 1808)

- (IV.) LEWIS WATKINS (qv)
- (V.) SAMUEL WATKINS (qv)

(VI.) Willis Watkins
b. 29 Oct 1815, Indiana; m. (#1405) 8 June 1835, Menard Co. Elizabeth BALE. They followed a group to California in the "Gold Rush".

(VII.) Susan Watkins
b. 7 Aug 1816, Indiana; m. (#1296) 13 Nov 1834, Menard Co., Turner CLOSE, a brother of John Close. This family had issue, living in Mason City, Ill, 1879. No details.

- (VIII.) ANNIS WATKINS (qv)
- (IX.) HANKERSON WATKINS (qv)
- (X.) JAMES WATKINS (qv)
- (XI.) AMOS WATKINS (qv)

(XII.) William Watkins
b. c1849, listed in the 1850 Con. Schedule. He is not identified as a child of Christina, who died in 1845. Possibly a child of Mrs. Chessar, but unlikely since she was 54 years of age in 1850. He may be a child of one of the sons, above.

James Watkins migrated to New Albany, Indiana, from Kentucky, removing to Menard Co., Ill, after 1827 and before 1829. He settled in what was known as 'Bobtown', and entered a land grant in April 1827. He sold this to Ebenezer Robinson, 1840, and this land became known as "Robinson's Mill".

Christina was of Dutch descent and wore wooden shoes. She was very heavy weighing 300 pounds. She may have been the sister of "Polly" Swarens, who mar. brother John Watkins. The Swaren families of Kentucky intermarried into the ASH and ATTERBERRY families.

*A John Swarens, not identified, had a wife, Nancy BRUNK.

Son of James and Christina (Swarens) Watkins

(IV.) LEWIS WATKINS

b. 7 Febr 1810, New Albany, Harrison County (now Floyd), Indiana; d. 17 Sept 1858, Atterberry, Menard County, Illinois, bur. In Lucinda Watkins Cemetery on their home place; m. (#p. 38) Menard Co., Ill, Lucinda KIRBY

b. 7 April 1809, Bowling Green, Kentucky; d. 5 June 1907, Atterberry, bur. In her own Family Cem. The daughter of Cyrus and Keziah (Greene) Kirby. For her ancestry, SEE: THE KIRBY FAMILY, p. 22.

Issue: (11 children)

A. Temperance Watkins

b. 15 Oct 1829, Atterberry, Menard Co., Ill; d. 29 Oct 1911, bur. beside her first husband, in Lucinda Watkins Cem.; m. (1) 20 June 1848, at a double wedding with her sister, Jane, Menard Co, James Russell CANNON, the son of Israel and Frances (Clinton) Cannon. Temperance m. (2) 12 May 1853, Charles HILLYER. For her descendants by both husbands, see: THE CANNON FAMILY, p. 207.

B. Jane Watkins

b. c1830; m. 17 June 1848, Menard Co., Ill, John ALLEN. They are said to have lived in Kilbourne, Ill. (then known as Long Branch), removing to Atlantic, Iowa. Issue known:

(A.) Daughter Allen

(B.) Lewis Allen (Atlantic, Iowa, 1868)

C. Sarah Watkins; b. 17 April 1831; d. young

D. Eliza Watkins; b. c1832 (1850 Census, living with parents)

E. MARTHA WATKINS (qv)

F. NELSON WATKINS (qv)

G. CHRISTINA WATKINS (qv)

H. JESSE K. WATKINS

J. Nancy Watkins; b. c1844 (Living with parents, 1850)

K. ANNIS WATKINS (qv)

L. James Watkins

b. c1848. He started for California, and was accidentally shot while going through Iowa. Trying to get home, he lost too much blood and died enroute. When he had started on the journey his mother Lucinda, cried and cried, and said "I will never see him alive again".

Lewis Watkins was among the early settlers of Menard County, Illinois. He was active in business, reliable and trustworthy at all times, (PAST AND PRESENT OF MENARD CO., ILL., by Rev. R. D. Miller, 1905, p. 402).

Mrs. Lucinda Watkins remain'd on the farm until her death in 1907, the oldest living resident of Menard Co., Ill. At the time of the biography,

written in 1905, she had forty-five grand children, and over one hundred great grand children, several great great grand children. At her birthday celebration, age 90, at the home place, the site of the six generation picture, and the family group pictures, which appear in the text.

Lucinda Watkins smoked a corn cob pipe, and her brother George Kirby, wanting to get her something special for her birthday, bought a pouch of tobacco. This he thought would not be enough, lasting only a short time, decided to put a silver dollar in the pouch. It took Lucinda six months to find the dollar.

Her obituary appeared in the PETERSBURG DEMOCRAT:

MRS. LUCINDA WATKINS

Born: April 7, 1809

Died: June 5, 1907

"Mrs. Lucinda Watkins, Menard County's oldest inhabitant and pioneer settler, passed away at her home, five miles north-west of Petersburg, Wednesday night June 5, at the great age of 98 years, 1 month and 28 days, her demise being due to the infirmities of age. She had not rested well at night during the past week, but aside from that had not complained of any ailment.

Mrs. Watkins, maiden name was Kirby and she was born in Kentucky. She came to Menard County with her parents in 1821, and resided here eighty-six years.

April 7th of this year she celebrated her 98th birthday at which time an extended sketch of her life appeared in these columns.

She leaves descendants reaching into the sixth generation. Her funeral occurred from her late residence at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. R. D. Millor officiating and her remains were laid to rest in the family burial lot near by."

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Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins took her first train ride to 'Long Branch' now known as Kilbourne, Ill. Some one asked her what she thought of the ride, and her answer was, "A body can't see anything, and a body can't hear any thing, the thing goes so fast."

Her very good friend, Abraham Lincoln, spent many nights at the Lewis Watkins home, while enroute on his Circuit, when he was a young lawyer. The Watkins' young son Nelson R. Watkins, testified for the defense in the famous trial of "Duff" Armstrong, the trial Abraham Lincoln won.

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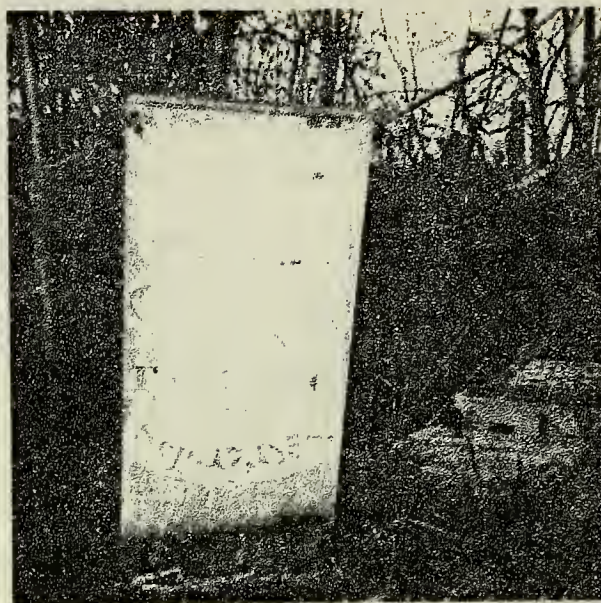
Daughter of Lewis and Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins

E. MARTHA WATKINS

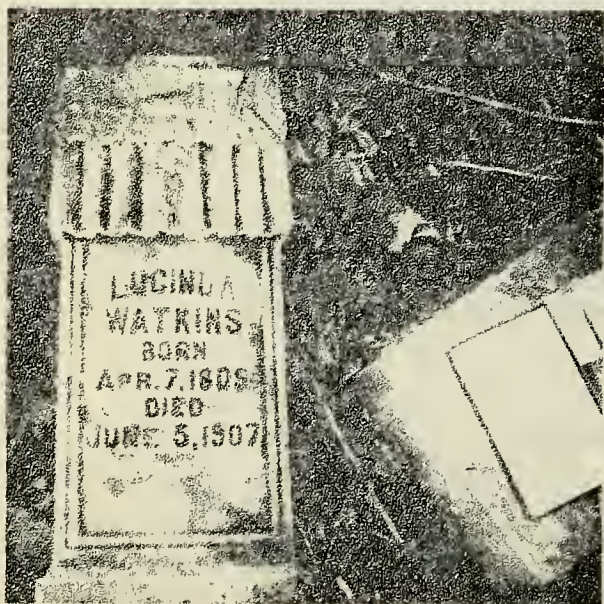
b. c1834, Menard Co., Ill; She is bur. Rose Hill Cem., Petersburg, Ill No d. date; m. (1) (#756) 3 Febr 1853, Menard Co., Ill, Albert PATCHEN, b. c1831; d. between the dates of 1854 and 1856. Martha m.

INSCRIPTIONS

LEWIS WATKINS
(1810-1858)



MAY 68



LUCINDA (KIREY) WATKINS
(1809-1907)

MAY 68

(2) (#987) 28 March 1856, Menard Co, Walter W. KING.* He served in the 4th Illinois Regiment in the Mexican War. He was also married more than 4 times. Martha m. (3) John GREENWALD, b. in France. He is bur. Rose Hill Cem, Petersburg, Ill.

Issue:

(A.) Elias A. Patchen

b. c1854, Ill. He was living with Lucinda, 1880, called grandson. He m. Lizzie (), b. c1856, Ill. No details.

(B.) (Alice) Patchen

b. c1862. Called grand daughter, living with Lucinda Watkins, not identified as a child of Martha.

(C.) Samuel K. Greenwald

b. 9 March 1867, Menard Co., Ill; d. 18 Dec 1944, bur. Rose Hill Cem; m. 4 April 1888, Petersburg, Lucinda Jane GUM, b. 19 March 1873, Menard Co; d. 3 Sept 1952, bur. Rose Hill Cem. The daughter of Jesse and Marthona (Ott) Gum. Issue:

a. Iva M. Greenwald

b. 29 June 1893, Menard Co., Ill; d. 6 Nov 1963, Petersburg bur. Rose Hill Cem; m. 12 Oct 1911, Petersburg, George Baxter WOOD, b. 14 June 1887, Nebraska; d. 2 April 1966, bur. Rose Hill Cem. The son of Robert and Jennette (Welch) Wood. Issue:

(a.) Samuel Herschel Wood

b. 25 Sept 1914, Menard Co; m. 16 Febr 1946, Detroit, Mich, Maxine M. MILLER, b. 26 Febr 1921, Petersburg. The daughter of Leslie D. and Faye E. (Durrett) Miller.

Issue:

1. Samuel Lawrence Wood

b. 5 Oct 1947, Sangamon Co., Ill; m. 7 Sept 1965, Pleasant Plains, Ill, Mary Fran HAGAN.

(D.) Jesse Greenwald

No b. or d. dates; m. Mollie ATTERBERRY. The daughter of Daniel and Anna (Watkins) Atterberry. Anna was the daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins. SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149. Issue: No further information

a. Glen Greenwald (Petersburg, Ill)

b. Earl Greenwald (Deceased)

c. Samuel Greenwald

(E.) John Greenwald

b. 29 May 1869, Little Grove, Menard Co., Ill; d. 9 Aug 1955, bur. Petersburg, Ill; m. 15 Oct 1890, Little Grove, Addie DICKEN, b. 27 July 1874; d. 13 Febr 1966, Greenview, Ill, bur. Rose Hill Cem. The daughter of John and Cynthia (Cassel ?) Dicken.

*Menard Co. Records: Martha PATCHEN, m. Walter W. King. Descendants agree: this is Martha Watkins.

Issue:

- a. Ernest John Greenwald; b. 14 June 1891; d. 1891
- b. Louis Cleveland Greenwald
b. 23 Oct 1892, Petersburg; d. 20 March 1967, Petersburg;
m. 26 Jan 1914, Springfield, Ill, Goldie OLSEN, who resides
in Petersburg. They had no issue.
- c. Virgie May Greenwald
b. 7 July 1895, Petersburg, Ill; m. 28 Nov 1917, Greenview,
Ill, Harry Gerhard BOSKE, b. 21 Jan 1890, Greenview. A WW
I veteran. The son of Herman and Anna (Shafer) Boske.

Issue:

- (a.) John Herman Boske
b. 7 Febr 1919, Petersburg; d. 10 Febr 1963, Sangamon
Co., Ill; m. Aug 1943, Greenview, Ill, Marjorie STAHL.

Issue:

- 1. Gary Boske; m. Becky ()
- 2. Paul Boske
- 3. Marsha Boske; m. Gale PATRICK
- 4. Betty Boske
- 5. Phyllis Boske
- 6. Gloria Boske; m. Don TAYLOR. Issue:
(1.) David Alan Taylor

- (b.) Betty Boske
b. 20 March 1921, Greenview, Ill; m. 24 Nov 1945, Paw-
nee, Ill, Robert BAILEY.

- d. Roy William Greenwald
b. 15 July 1897, Petersburg; m. 9 Oct 1919, Petersburg,
Mary SCHAFER. They have no issue. (Petersburg, Ill.)
- e. Paul C. Greenwald
b. 23 March 1901; d. 12 April 1968, Petersburg; m. 7 Sept
1955, Miss., Florence GERDES. No issue.
- f. Ruth Martha Greenwald
b. 1 Sept 1908, Petersburg, Ill; m. 28 Febr 1931, Carthage,
Ill, Frank E. SHOCKEY, b. 12 Aug 1909, Greenview, Ill. The
son of Joseph and Nora (Snodgrass) Shockey. Issue:
(a.) Shirley Jean Schockey
b. 17 Febr 1934, Petersburg; m. 11 Sept 1953, New
Berlin, Sangamon Co., Ill, David I. PRESTON. Issue:
1. Debra Jean Preston; b. 6 July ___, Springfield
2. David Gail Preston; b. 8 July 1956, "

Son of Lewis and Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins

F. NELSON RUSSELL WATKINS

b. c1836, Menard Co., Ill; No d. date; probably in New Mexico; m. (#1491) 26 May 1861, Menard Co., Ill, Mary E. ARMSTRONG. (No v. s.) The daughter of Royal and Alia (Jones) Armstrong. For her parentage, SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 51.

Issue: (11 children, 6 survived childhood)

(A.) Laura Watkins; d. age 20 years, 1882.

(B.) Corvilla "Cora" Watkins

b. 18 March 1863; d. 1918, Spokane, Washington; m. ____.

Issue known:

a. Maude ____; m. ____ MUMM (Tuscon, Arizona)

(C.) Robert Lytle Watkins (qv)

(D.) Linville "El" Watkins (qv)

(E.) Alia Jane Watkins

b. 10 Dec 1876, Sedan, Kansas; d. 24 Dec 1963, Seattle, Wash. bur. Washington Memorial Park Cem.; m. ____ McLENNON. They had no issue.

(F.) May Watkins (qv)

(G.) Jay Watkins; Twin of May. (Resides, Philadelphia)

Not much was known about Nelson Watkins at the beginning of this search for Watkins descendants. The only information we had of him, "he had removed to San Marciel, New Mexico, and had a family of six children."

Through correspondants, each one helpful in locating descendants, remembering some incidents about the family we were able to compile a partial history.

Nelson evidently was a 'mover', going from one locale to another, locating finally in New Mexico. He was a miner and Prospector. The list of children is incomplete, but does name all of the children who survived.

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Son of Nelson and Mary E. (Armstrong) Watkins

(C.) Robert Lytle Watkins

b. 25 April 1865, Atlantic, Iowa; d. 5 April 1940, Clinton Island, Washington; bur. Bay View Cem, on Whitby Island; m. 22 June 1897, San Marciel, New Mex, Jettie Elvira SONNICHSEN, b. 13 Nov 1877, Marion, Iowa; d. 30 July 1907, San Marciel, N. M., bur. San Marciel. The daughter of M. M. Sonnichsen. Issue: (3 children)

a. Melvin Wallace Watkins

b. 21 April 189-, San Marciel, N. M; m. 15 Nov 1923, Evorett, Wash Margaret Lucretia EVANS, b. 22 Oct 1907, Lewistown, Fergus Co.

Montana. The daughter of James M. and Martha or Mertha L. Evans.
Issue:

(a.) Mavis Irene Watkins

b. 24 Nov 1926, Seattle, Wash; m. 1 Nov 19-- , Raymond Q. ROSETH.
Issue:

1. Peter Wallace Roseth; b. 17 Oct 1949
2. Jimmie Ray Roseth; b. 3 Febr 1951
3. Michael Allen Roseth; b. 7 June 1952

(b.) Marvin Willard Watkins

b. 24 May 1928, Tukwila, Wash; m. 26 Aug 1950, Betty J. RHULIN.
Issue:

1. Robin Adair Watkins
2. Randall Lee Watkins; b. 14 Aug 1955
3. Russell Carl Watkins; b. 2 Oct 1961

(c.) Mervin Charles Watkins

b. 27 Sept 1931, Tukwila, Wash; m. Barbara GRAHAM. They are div. Mervin m. (2) Shirley KERWINK.

Issue by Barbara:

1. Mervin Charles Watkins, Jr.; b. 22 Oct 1955

(d.) Merle James Watkins

b. 11 Dec 1938, Tukwila, Wash; m. 9 Aug 1957, Charlotte WOESSMER.
Issue:

1. Theresa Margaret Watkins; b. 30 Oct 1958
2. Virginia Lee Watkins; b. 2 July 1960
3. Melody Gene Watkins; b. 9 June 1961
4. Merle James Watkins, Jr; b. 21 June 1963

b. Vern Lee Watkins

b. 23 April 1900; m. (1) Faye CLARK; Vern m. (2) Clara HARSH. and (3) Katherine MULLER. Vern mar. a (4th) _____.
(Longview, Wash). He has no issue.

c. Dora Ethel Watkins

b. 17 July 1902, San Marciel, N. M; m. 17 Jan 1923, Walla Walla, Wash, Edward Clinton LIDKE, b. 16 Dec 1893, Posen Post, Germany; d. 1 Oct 1941, Spokane, Wash, bur. Greenwood Cem. The son of Fredrick and Anna (Gherke) Lidke. Edward served in the Army.

Issue:

(a.) Florence Ann Lidke

b. 10 Jan 1924, Pendleton, Oregon; m. 23 June 1948, Leslie Martin PETERSON.
Issue:

1. Karen Ann Peterson

b. 10 Dec 1949; m. Wesley Dee TATUM, b. 16 Sept 1948.

2. Keith Martin Peterson
3. Craig Edward Peterson

(b.) William Edward Lidke

b. 14 Sept 1927, Spokane, Wash; m. 23 April 1959, London, England, Shirley BENNETT, b. 30 Jan 1939. Issue:

1. Sean Edward Like; b. 1 Dec 1960
2. William Jake Lidke; b. 6 April 1962
3. Charlotte Cecilia Lidke; b. 25 Sept 1963
4. Stephanie Elaine Lidke; b. 29 Sept 1964
5. Amelia Dora Lidke, twin of Stephanie.
6. Amy Louise Lidke; b. 22 June 1967

(c.) Donald Roy Lidke; b. 3 Sept 1928, unmar.

(d.) Catherine Ethel Lidke

b. 20 Febr 1931, Spokane, Wash; m. 2 June 1951, Spokane, Howard Lee STANFILL. Issue:

1. Denice Renee Stanfill

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Son of Nelson and Mary E. (Armstrong) Watkins

(D.) Linville "Ell" Watkins

b. 30 Dec 1870; d. 1917, bur. Glenwood, New Mexico; m. Margaret Louisa GLASS, who is bur. in Deming, New Mexico. The daughter of James and Jane E. (McDaniel) Glass. Margaret m. (2) Clem WATKINS not identified. Issue:

- a. Hazel Mao Watkins (qv)
- b. Clarence L. Watkins; He is mar. and has 2 daughters
- c. Roy Lee Watkins No details.
- d. Lottie Agnes Watkins No details.

e. Myrtle Watkins

She mar. Gus RANEY. Resides, Gallup, N. M.) Issue:

- (a.) Hail Raney; Found in a pond, beaten to death
- (b.) Sleet Raney; Found with his brother in a pond, dead.
- (c.) (son) Raney
- (d.) Ethel Raney

f. Mildred Watkins; d. young, bur. with her father

g. Ella Watkins No details.

h. Dee Aaron Watkins

He d. 1944; m. Mae PEPPERS. They had one son, d. young.

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Daughter of Linville "El" and Margaret (Glass) Watkins

a. Hazel Mae Watkins

b. 24 Dec 1897, White Oaks, New Mexico; m. 15 June 1914, Clifton, Ariz. Barney Gibbs HICKSON, b. 3 Febr 1896; d. 27 Nov 1967, Reserve, N. M. The son of Larken Cleveland and Martha Ann (Smith) Hickson. Barney was the County Sheriff. Hazel resides, Reserve, N. M. Issue: 8 children

(a.) Franklin Gibbs Hickson

b. 23 March 1915, Alma, Catron Co., N. M; m. 1 Aug 1939, Mogollon N. M., Myrtle Lenora PATE. Issue:

1. Wilma Jane Hickson

b. 9 April 1941; m. Pete PRUIT. They have 5 children

2. Carol Ann Hickson

b. 10 April 1945; m. James GLASSOCK. 2 sons. (Corpus Christie)

3. Jimmy Hickson; b. 27 Dec 1951

(b.) William Dewitt Hickson

b. 9 Aug 1917, Pleasington, N. M; d. 15 Oct 1966, Albuquerque, bur. Reserve, N. M; m. 28 Jan 1948, Reserve, Helen SERNA, lives in Albuquerque. Issue:

1. Lucille Hickson; b. 21 Sept 1948; She mar. and has 2 daughters

2. Joyce Hickson; b. 10 Aug 1950; She is mar., 1 daughter

3. Dewey Hickson

(c.) Virgil T. Hickson

b. 31 March 1919; d. 9 Oct 1964, Albuquerque, N. M., accidentally electrocuted, bur. Glenwood Cem., N. M.; m. (1) 1945, England, Doris KNOWLES. Virgil m. (2) 1955, N. M., Jo Ann ().

Issue by Doris:

1. Sheila Hickson; b. 31 Jan 1945; She is mar., 1 child

2. Linda Hickson; b. 3 Aug 1949, She is mar., 1 daughter

Issue by Jo Ann:

3. Richard Lee Hickson; b. 22 April 1956

4. John Wesley Hickson; b. 12 Oct 1960

5. Robert Wayne Hickson; b. 8 Oct 1961

6. Phillip Mark Hickson; b. 25 May 1963

(d.) Lucy Mae Hickson; b. 2 Sept 1920; d. 2 Aug 1921, bur. Glenwood.

(e.) Eva Jane Hickson

b. 12 April 1922; m. (1) 23 Oct 1939, Miami, Ariz, John Emmett TOBLER. Eva Jane m. (2) 12 Jan 1947, Lordsburg, N. M., Owen E. McCOLLUM, b. 21 June 1916, LaCasa, Texas. He is a painter, served 2 years, U.S. Army. The son of Robert S. and Ola Jane (Eudy) McCollum. Owen had a son by his first mar. to Pauline BURK.

Issue: (Eva Jane and John) (con't on next page)

1. Barbara Jean Tobler

b. 27 Febr 1942, Miami, Ariz; m. (1) 16 Febr 1959, Reserve, Allen Lloyd HARMON. Barbara m. (2) James KYKENDALL. Issue:

- (1.) Lloyd Harmon; b. 7 May 1960, Odessa, Texas
- (2.) Shelia Dawn Harmon; b. 19 July 1962, Silver City, N. M.
- (3.) Kyle Case Harmon; b. 23 Aug 1963, Dallas, Texas

2. Susan Jane McCollum

b. 7 Dec 1947, Reserve; m. 4 Nov 1966, Barstow, Calif, David L. CHRISTIANSON.

Issue: (Owen and Pauline McCollum)

1. James Donald McCollum

b. 29 Oct 1939, Silver City, N. M.; m. 3 times. He has a son by his second mar., and a daughter by his third wife.

(f.) Martha Louisa Hickson

b. 7 Aug 1924, Mogollon, N. M.; m. 11 Febr 1948, Colorado, Eugene F. SHERRER. (Golden, Colo.) Issue:

1. Eugene Sherrer, Jr.; b. 5 Jan 1949. He is mar.
2. Hazel Marie Sherrer; b. 10 Dec 1950
3. James Leroy Sherrer; b. 19 March 1952
4. Sharon Kay Sherrer; b. 3 April 1957

(g.) Nada Ruth Hickson

b. 28 Nov 1926; m. (1) July 1949, Al G. SKERO. Nada m. (2) 1965, Warren WRIGHT. Nada m. (3) Fred MANDER. Issue:

1. Irene Skero; b. 15 Jan 1951; m. June 1967, Frankie OWSLER.

(h.) Robert "Bobbie" M. Hickson

b. 15 Dec 1927; m. 31 Dec 1948, Jenny BURGESS. (Hayden, Ariz.)

Issue:

1. Robert M. Hickson, Jr; b. 9 Sept 1949
2. Shirley Hickson; b. 28 July 1951

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Daughter of Nelson and Mary E. (Armstrong) Watkins

(F.) May Watkins

b. 18 Oct 1881, Sedan, Kansas; d. 23 Oct 1961, Cremated; m. 5 Jan 1908, Hans Emanuel RASMUSSEN, b. 15 Oct 1880, Aalborg, Denmark; d. 3 May 1933, bur. Spokane, Wash. The son of Hans and Hirstman Rasmussen.

Issue:

a. Laura Rasmussen

b. 22 Sept 1908, Spokane, Wash; m. 23 Sept 1937, Merritt Malcome HIGBEE, b. 30 Oct 1898, Iowa; d. 28 March 1947, Cremated. He was a WW I veteran. Issue: (cont' on next page)

- (a.) Kristine Annette Higbee
b. 10 May 1943, Missoula, Montana; m. Gary A. KLEINSMITH.
- b. Helma Rasmussen
b. 3 Nov 1909; m. 23 Dec 1930, John D. STAINER. (Spokane, Wash)
- c. Blanche Rasmussen
b. 23 Febr 1910; m. Sept 1931, Charles GHOLSEN (or G. Olsen)

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Daughter of Lewis and Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins

G. CHRISTINA WATKINS

b. c1838, Menard Co., Ill; No d. date; m. (#1426) 15 Nov 1960, Menard Co., Azer PATCHEN. Issue: (3 daughters)

- (A.) Cordella Patchen
She mar. Daniel PIERSON. They resided Topeke, Kans. Both deceased
They had no issue.
- (B.) Rhoda Patchen; She mar. and had twin sons, and 1 other son.
- (C.) Sarah Ann Patchen
b. 5 June 1863; d. 6 Jan 1940, bur. Oakford, Ill, Cem.; m. Elisha CARDIFF, b. 4 March 1955; d. 12 Oct 1930, bur. Oakford Cem.

Issue:

- a. Will Cardiff; Deceased
- b. Less D. Cardiff; b. 30 July 1883 (Calif.)
- c. Nettie Jane Cardiff
b. 13 Oct 1885, Oakford, Ill; d. 3 June 1956, Virginia, Ill;
m. (1) 28 March 1907, Missouri, Howard Lee HOLLOWELL, b. 24 April 1869; d. 8 Jan 1903, bur. Joplin, Mo, his second mar. Nettie m. (2) 2 Oct 1913, Cyrus LOUNSBERRY, b. 19 Sept 1868; d. 10 April 1932, bur. Oakford Cem. The son of Morris and Sophia (Atterberry) Lounsberry. He m. (1) Oria A. BAILEY, the daughter of George Washington and Mary Emaline (Watkins) Bailey. SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 79. Issue:

- (a.) Edna Mae Hollowell
b. 29 May 1908, Oakford, Ill; m. 20 Oct 1926, Springfield, Ill, Lavern SHORES, b. 5 June 1903, Kilbourne, Ill. The son of Frank and Mary Elizabeth (Sutton) Shores.

Issue:

1. Duane Lavern Shores
b. 16 Febr 1927, Peoria, Ill; m. 31 July 1949, Rushville, Ill, Donna Belle ALCORN. Issue:
(1.) Roger Blane Shores; b. 19 Oct 1954
2. Audry Blane Shores (con't on next page)

b. 2 April 1928, Kilbourne, Ill; d. 28 Aug 1968, Springfield, Ill, bur. Chandlerlerville, Ill m. 19 April 1947, Ashland, Ill, Janet Virginia CARLOCK.

Issue:

- (1.) Michael K Shores; b. 31 Oct 1947
- (2.) Susan Janeen Shores; b. 21 Oct 1949

3. Lubert Lee Shores

b. 6 April 1930, Kilbourne, Ill; m. 11 June 1957, Chandlerlerville, Eula Marie BROWN. Issue:

- (1.) Kelly Lee Shores; b. 7 Nov 1957
- (2.) Leigh Ann Shores; b. 5 May 1959
- (3.) Luke Anthony Shores; b. 7 May 1960
- (4.) Jennifer Lea Shores; b. 21 March 1964

Issue: by Cyrus Lounsberry:

- (b.) Cyrus Lounsberry, Jr; b. 10 Aug 1914
- (c) Vincent Leroy Lounsberry; b. 7 Aug 1925

d. Minerva Ann Cardiff

b. 2 Oct 1887; m. _____ BARTH. (St. Louis, Mo.)

e. Goy B. Cardiff

b. 22 Dec 1889; d. 6 Nov 1966. He was mar. Issue:

(a.) Robert Cardiff (Oakford, Ill.)

f. Samuel Lewis Cardiff; b. 20 Febr --; m. Marie SHIVE.

g. Jesse Cardiff; b. 26 April 1894; d. 1 Sept 1905

h. Tot Cardiff; b. 6 Jan 1898; He is mar.

j. Robert Lewis Cardiff; b. 11 Sept 1900; d. 4 Febr 1923

k. Betty L. Cardiff; b. 1902; d. 20 July 1902

m. Cordia Cardiff; b. 26 April 1904; d. 1904, all of the last 6 children are bur. Oakford, Ill Cemetery.

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Son of Lewis and Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins

H. JESSE K. WATKINS

b. 8 July 1840, Atterberry, Ill; d. 18 Jan 1906, bur. Oakland Cem., Petersburg; m. (#2172) 21 Febr 1867, Petersburg, Nancy Jane ARMSTRONG, b. 22 June 1841, Sandridge Precinct, Ill; d. 29 Jan 1917, bur. Oakland Cem. She has not been identified with the Armstrong family, but most likely was of one of Robert and Nancy (Greene) Armstrong descendants.

Issue:

- (A.) John Brown Watkins (qv)
- (B.) Thompson Watkins, d. by 1952, unmar.

(C.) George K. Watkins

b. b. date; d. 17 June 1952, Wayne Co., Mich. He lived in Havana, Ill., 1930. He mar. 3 times, (1) Hattie (); m. (3) Louise (), who survived him. He was called Big Wattles. He did not have issue.

(D.) Lulu Minerva Watkins (qv)

(E.) Woodson Green Watkins (qv)

Jesse Watkins was the Justice of Peace of Menard Co., Ill. He was confined to a wheel chair in later years, due to paralyzed legs. Jesse and his family resided on the farm of his parents, Lewis and Lucinda Watkins.

This home was built about the year 1836, and the fireplace was kept burning for 65 years, through summer and winter. It is occupied by an Allen family at the present time, the house has been modernized, and the fireplace completely removed.

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Son of Jesse and Nancy Jane (Armstrong) Watkins

(A.) John Brown Watkins

b. c1869, Atterberry, Ill; d. before 1952; m. (#6448) 12 May 1894 Menard Co., Ill, Lu Ella STITH, b. 1870, Atterberry. The daughter of Milton and Diane Stith. Issue:

a. Gladys Mae Watkins

b. 31 March 1895; m. 20 Oct 1915, Ned Lebert SMITH, b. 8 Jan 1883; d. 19 Jan 1954, bur. Bakersfield, Calif. The son of Laura Isis Smith. (Bakersfield) Issue:

(a.) Gladys "Emogene" Smith

b. 11 Oct 1916, Tulare Co., Calif; m. 23 Jan 1936, Ventura, Calif, Robert Verl LITTLE, b. 27 June 1917, San Diego, Ca. The son of William Verl and Myrtle May (Breedlove) Little.

Issue:

1. Diana Jayne Little

b. 18 Jan 1939, Bakersfield; m. 3 Aug 1957, Las Vegas, Harold Dean GREER. Issue:

- (1.) Mark Wayne Greer; b. 25 Febr 1959, Bakersfield
- (2.) Michael Scott Greer; b. 16 June 1964

2. Jack Lebert Little

b. 4 Jan 1942, Bakersfield; m. 24 Oct 1965, Bakersfield, Doris LaRue HUNT. Jack served in the U.S. Army 2 years. Issue: (Born in Bakersfield, Calif.)

- (1.) Michael Shawn Little; b. 20 May 1966
- (2.) David Brian Little; b. 6 Oct 1967

3. Robert Bruce Little; b. 6 Jan 1949, (U.S. Army)

(b.) Betty Louise Smith

b. 14 Aug 1918, San Jose, Calif; m. Jay Sidney BARKER, b. 21 March 1918. The son of Jay S. and Verna (Dewey) Barker. They have no issue.

b. Lila "Gaile" Watkins

b. 4 May 1897, Springfield, Ill; m. (1) 18 Febr 1918, Everett TEDWITH, Gaile m. (2) 8 April 1950, Louis G. WALRATH, b. 19 May 1892, Cooperstown, Otsego Co., New York. The son of Louis and Edna Crissio (Grace) Walrath. Gaile has no issue.

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Daughter of Jesse and Nancy Jane (Armstrong) Watkins

(D.) Lulu Minerva Watkins

b. 21 March 1875, Atterberry, Ill; d. 14 April 1952, bur. Oakland Cem Petersburg, Ill; m. 25 Sept 1895, Atterberry, George ORTMAN, b. 2 Febr 1870, Iowa; d. 21 March 1949, bur. Oakland Cem. The son of John and Caroline (Hostio) Ortman. Issue:

a. Thelma May Ortman

b. 6 May 1896, Atterberry; d. 1 Jan 1944, Port Angeles, Wash, bur Rose Hill Cem., Petersburg, Ill; m. Dec 1926, William NIES, who is bur. Rose Hill Cem. Issue:

(a.) Marvin A. Nies

b. 6 May 1927, Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., Wash; m. 1 June 1952, Port Angeles, Wash, Clara May OSWALD, b. 19 May 1930, Tacoma, Wash. The daughter of John and Betty (Berquist) Oswald. Issue:

1. Michael Jay Nies; b. 27 Oct 1959, Wash.
2. James Alan Nies; b. 22 May 1962, Seattle

(b.) Norma Ruth (Nies) SHERRY; b. Port Angeles

(c.) Thelma Fay (Nies) Sorenson; b. Port Angeles

(d.) Carl David Nies; b. Port Angeles; He is mar.

b. Lorena Ortman

b. 11 Oct 1897; d. 10 March 1970; m. (1) Leo B. ATTERBERRY. Lorena m. (2) Leroy DOWELL. She m. (3) 28 Febr 1965, Alfred GERDES. Issue known:

(a.) Virginia Atterberry; m. Kenneth BELTON. (3 children ?)

(b.) Maxine Atterberry; m. Bill WITKINS. (3 children ?)

(c.) Merle Atterberry; Killed in WW II, Battle of the Bulge

c. Faye Ortman

b. 26 March 1898, Atterberry, Ill; d. 26 April 1948, Greenview, Ill, bur. Elmwood Cem.; m. Herman KAISER. Issue:

(a.) Hermina Kaiser; m. Richard SMITH. No details.

d. Jossie J. Ortman

b. 3 July 1900, Atterberry, Ill; d. 3 Aug 1956, Havana, Ill;
 m. (1) Jerry Joe SIMMERING, b. 19 March 1893, Greenview, Ill;
 d. 31 March 1967. He m. (2) Martha EVANS. Jerry m. (3) Mary
 _____. The son of Joe and Gretje (Goodman) Simmering. Jessie
 m. (2) () CUMMINGS, who d. 1955. Issue:

(a.) Thelma June Simmering

b. 10 June 1920, Greenview, Ill; m. 6 Dec 1941, Greenview,
 Ewell Edward BRAUER, b. 26 Nov 1912. They reside Oakford,
 Ill. The son of Henry Louis and Talitha (McHenry) Brauer.
 Talitha is a descendant of Charles and Temperance (Watkins-
 Cannon) Hillyer. For Ewell and Thelma's descendants, SEE:
 THE CANNON FAMILY, p. 207.

(b.) George Harris Simmering

b. 14 Aug 1923, Greenveiw, Ill; m. Ann STEWART. He has
 3 children, and 2 step-children.

e. George Kirby Ortman

b. 12 Nov 1903, Atterberry, Ill; m. 11 June 1928, Oakford, Ill,
 Florence "Adalaide" BAILEY, b. 28 April 1907, Oakford, Ill. The
 daughter of Beverly Crittendon and Katherine (Davis) Bailey. For
 her ancestry, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 79. Issue:

(a.) George Bailey Ortman

b. 20 Nov 1929, Oakford, Ill; m. 28 May 1959, Las Vegas,
 Opal Pearl CROSBY.

(b.) Bonnie Gail Ortman

b. 13 Sept 1931, Havana, Ill; m. 7 Sept 1952, Petersburg,
 Ill, Franklin E. WILSON, b. 10 Aug 1927, Petersburg. The
 son of Franklin E. and Zelma B. (Blakely) Wilson. Franklin
 served in the U.S. Navy 22½ years. Issue:

1. Kathryn Jean Wilson; b. 20 June 1953, Bremmerton, Wash
2. Mitchell Scott Wilson; b. 22 Dec 1957, Yokosuka, Japan
3. Georgina Gail Wilson; b. 3 March 1964, Orange, Calif.

(c.) Joan Adele Ortman

b. 20 July 1933, Petersburg; m. 28 July 1952, Springfield,
 Tenn., William Becket KLINGBEIL, b. 25 July 1928. The son
 of Herman F. and Aura C. (Beckett) Klingbeil. William serv-
 ed in the U.S. Navy. Issue:

1. Theresa Gail Klingbeil; b. 31 May 1953, Springfield
2. Billie Jo Klingbeil; b. 18 June 1955
3. Lisa Ann Klingbeil; b. 9 Febr 1960

(d.) Robert Bruce Ortman

b. 10 May 1940, Petersburg, Ill; m. 14 June 1964, Orange,
 Calif, Helen May BLOOM.

f. Daniel Herman Ortman (con't on next page)

b. 30 Aug 1907, Atterberry, Ill; m. (1) Etta WISERMAN, deceased.
Daniel m. (2) Mabel LANGE. Issue by Mabel:

- (a.) Marilou (Ortman) RAY
- (b.) Rosalyn Ortman. She is mar.
- (c.) Kenneth Ortman

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Son of Jesse and Nancy Jane (Armstrong) Watkins

(E.) Woodson Green Watkins

b. 31 Jan 1879, Atterberry, Ill; d. 7 Sept 1946, bur. Osceola, Iowa
m. Lena BRINKMAN, b. 5 April 1890, Kinderhook, Ill. The daughter
of George and Rickey (Satoss) Brinkman. Issue:

a. Newton Ellis Watkins

b. 19 Jan 1910, Bakorsfield, Calif. He is not mar. (Woodburn, Ia)

b. George Woodrow Watkins

b. 20 Jan 1912, Bakorsfield, Calif; m. 6 May 1935, Leon, Iowa,
Grace HOWE, b. 12 Oct 1916, Osceola, Iowa. The daughter of Ray and
Berdie (Fazzell) Howe. Issue:

- (a.) Donald E. Watkins; b. 24 March 1934; Osceola; d. inf.
- (b.) Deloris M. Watkins; b. 12 Aug 1936; m. Norris ANLY
- (c.) Ronald E. Watkins; b. 22 Jan 1939; m. Harriett JACKSON
- (d.) Marcella L. Watkins; b. 18 Jan 1941, Iowa City, Iowa.

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Daughter of Lewis and Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins

K. ANNIS WATKINS

b. c1846, Atterberry, Ill; No d. date; m. Polk JONES.

Issue known:

(A.) Lucinda "Lulu" Jones

b. 2 May 1863; d. 2 July 1949, bur. Rose Hill Cem., Petersburg,
Ill; m. John ORTMAN, Jr, b. 28 Febr 1863, Cass Co., Ill; d. 15
Febr 1935, bur. Rose Hill Cem. John was a brother of George Ortman
sons of John and Caroline (Hostie) Ortman. Issue:

a. Gifford Ortman

b. 13 Febr 1890; m. Nellie M. TURNER, b. 4 May 1891. The
daughter of John and Mary M. (Custer) Turner. Issue:

(a.) John Ellsworth Ortman

b. 2 March 1916; d. May 1951, bur. Petersburg, Ill; m.
c1936, Hazel Juanita HILL. Issue:

1. Jeanette Eileen (Ortman) ADAMS; b. 1940; m. Juno 1958
2. Robert Meridith Ortman; b. 1942; m. June 1959
3. Deloris Ann (Ortman) O'BRIAN; b. 1948; m. June 1966.

(b.) Henry Wilber Ortman

b. 20 Dec 1919; d. 21 Dec 1964, bur. Petersburg; m. Dec 1945, Irene CARMAN, b. c1920. Issue:

1. Larry Dale Ortman; b. 20 Febr 1946; m. Febr 1967 ____.
2. Kenneth Lee Ortman; b. 20 Febr 1950
3. Jeanne Lou Ortman; b. Jan 1952

(c.) Delmar Ortman

b. 21 Aug 1922, Petersburg, Ill; m. Dec 1945, Petersburg Wilma Jane MILLER, b. 4 July 1926, Petersburg. The daughter of Walter and Myrtle (Norris) Miller. Issue:

1. Karen Ann (Ortman) BECKER; b. 21 Oct 1946; m. 13 Sept 1969.
2. James W. Ortman; b. 29 Aug 1949, Springfield, Ill.

(d.) Donald G. Ortman

b. 10 Aug 1926, Petersburg; m. 16 May 1959, Petersburg Carol Claudette KELLOG, b. 10 March 1932, Earlville, La Salle Co., Ill. The daughter of William Spencer and Irene Marie (Claud) Kellog. Donald served in WW II and Korea. Issue:

1. Paul Ellsworth Ortman; b. 11 April 1966, Springfield

(e.) Richard Ortman; He is mar. and has issue known:

1. (Son) Ortman; b. 16 Dec 1951, Petersburg, Ill.

b. Samuel Ortman

He is deceased; m. Emma HINRICHS, b. 23 Oct 1897. The daughter of Henry and Mary Johannes (Rahman) Hinrichs. They have no issue.

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Son of James and Christina (Swarens) Watkins

(V.) SAMUEL WATKINS

b. 25 Febr 1812, Indiana; d. 17 Febr 1892, Sandridge Precinct, Menard Co., Ill, bur. Oakford Cem; m. (1) (p. 63, M. Co. Rec.) 17 March 1831, Sophia KIRBY, b. 20 Dec 1812, Madison Co., Ill; d. c1844, Ill. Samuel m. (2) (#236) 26 Febr 1845, Menard Co, Matilda KIRBY, b. 24 Aug 1826, Menard Co; d. 17 Nov 1911, bur. Oakford, Ill Cem. Both were daughters of Cyrus and Keziah (Greene) Kirby. SEE: THE KIRBY FAMILY, p. 22, for their ancestry.

Issue by Sophia:

A. Matilda Watkins (qv)

B. Annis Watkins

b. c1834, Ill; deceased before 1860; m. John T. THOMAS, and they are said to have had 6 children, some dying young.

- C. James Watkins
b. c1835, Listed in the 1850 Census. He followed sister Matilda to Nebraska, but went back to Illinois. No details.
- D. George K. Watkins (qv)
- E. Mary Watkins; b. c1838; m. () RAY No details.
- F. Susannah Watkins (qv)
- G. Sarah Watkins
She d. before 1880; m. 20 Jan 1864, Menard Co., Ill, Willis MELTON, b. c1845. Issue known: (Census, 1880)
- (A.) Emma Melton
b. c1864, Ill. She and her father were living with 'uncle' Eli and Maggie (Meyers) Watkins. No details.
- H. Amos Watkins (qv)
- Issue by Matilda: (6 children)
- J. William "Corky Bill" Watkins (qv)
- K. Eli Watkins (qv)
- L. Jesse Watkins; b. c1848. Listed, 1850 Census. No details.
- M. through N, Children Watkins; d. inf.(Daughters)
- O. Samuel Watkins (qv)

Samuel Watkins, a farmer, lived on the Sandridge. He married sisters, the daughters of Cyrus Kirby, one of the early settlers of Menard Co., Ill.

Matilda (Kirby) Watkins' obituary appeared in the Menard County, Newspaper:

"Matilda Kirby was born at Clary's Grove near Tallula, Ill., on Aug 24, 1826. She was the daughter of Cyrus and Keziah Kirby, the youngest of her family.

She was united in marriage with Samuel Watkins and to this union six children were born, five sons, and one daughter. Three sons grew to manhood, William C., Eli, and Samuel Louis.

She was the stepmother to eight children, reared three grandchildren and her home was always open to any person in distress and want. Her kindness and generous hospitality to the poor won her many friends. She was lovingly called "Aunt Tilda".

Mrs. Watkins was one of the pioneers of this County, and spun and wove all of the material used for the garments for her family. She was a member of the Baptist Church at New Hope and the Sandridge. She passed away November 17, 1911, aged 85 years, 2 months and 23 days.

She leaves to mourn, her sons, William C., and Samuel L., seven grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren."

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Daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Kirby) Watkins

A. MATILDA WATKINS

b. 14 Aug 1832, Menard Co., Ill; d. 21 Febr 1882, Sarpy County, Nebr.;
m. 18 July 1853, Menard Co., Ill, Alois GRAMLICH, b. 28 Aug 1829, Hesse
Darmstadt, Germany; d. 6 Sept 1910, Sarpy Co., Nebr.

Issue:

(A.) Samuel Watkins Gramlich

b. 18 Jan 1856, Sarpy Co., Nebr; d. 18 Nov 1934, Sarpy Co; m. 14
Sept 1880, Ft. Crook, Nebr, Edith Almira TRUMBLE; b. 8 Sept 1861,
Ft. Crook; d. 12 Aug 1944, Omaha, Nebr. They had 4 children.

(B.) John Nicholas Gramlich

b. 19 Febr 1857, Sarpy Co., Nebr; d. 18 Nov 1942, Sarpy Co; m.
1883, Sarpy Co, Joanna M. GRAMLICH, b. 26 Nov 1855, Petersburg,
Ill; d. 12 July 1932, Lincoln, Nebr. She has not been identified.
They had 2 children.

(C.) Mary Gramlich; b. 4 Nov 1858, Sarpy Co; d. 7 Jan 1873, Sarpy Co.

(D.) Barbara Gramlich

b. 4 Nov 1859, Sarpy Co; d. 21 Jan 1952, Des Moines, Iowa; m. 4
Nov 1879, Sarpy Co, Albert Emmerson LAKE, b. 6 Nov 1849, Pitts-
field, New Hampshire; d. 9 Dec 1931, Murdock, Nebr. They had 5
children.

(E.) Louis F. Gramlich

b. 30 June 1861, Sarpy Co; d. 2 Febr 1951, Paradox, Colo; m. 29
Nov 1883, Sarpy Co, Jessie Isabelle ELLITHORPE, b. 29 Nov 1863,
Marion, Iowa; d. 3 March 1957, Grand Junction, Colo. They had 9
children.

(F.) Susan Gramlich

b. 15 Nov 1863, Sarpy Co; d. 22 Jan 1954, Springfield, Nebr; m.
16 March 1887, Sarpy Co, Joseph Money ELWELL, b. 27 Febr 1863,
Bridgeton, New Jersey; d. 20 Dec 1931, Springfield, Nebr. They
had 9 children.

(G.) Eli Watkins Gramlich

b. 22 May 1866, Sarpy Co; d. 16 June 1928, Omaha, Nebr; m. 14
June 1898, Omaha, Katherine Stella POWERS, who d. 9 March 1954,
Omaha. They did not have issue.

(H.) George Kirby Gramlich

b. 23 July 1869, Sarpy Co; d. 9 May 1951, Omaha, Nebr; m. 6 Febr
1901, Papillion, Nebr, Eva Christina LUTZ, b. 10 April 1870, Grand
Ridge, Ill; d. 10 Dec 1925, Sarpy Co, Nebr. They had 2 children,
one of whom, Amos Kirby Gramlich compiled the family history and
Genealogy booklet "Genealogy of the Nebraska Gramlich Family", 1953
which was revised in 1963.

(J.) Fred Drexel Gramlich

b. 30 Dec 1870, Sarpy Co; d. 16 Jan 1939, Rapid City, So. Dak;
m. 25 June 1905, Whitewood, So. Dak, Carrie Edith THOMPSON, b. 11
Oct 1880, Whitewood; d. 7 May 1940, Rapid City. They had 2 child.

(K.) Alice Ganson Gramlich

b. 30 Dec 1870, twin of Fred; d. 13 Nov 1941, Bridgeton, New
Jersey; m. 17 Sept 1890, Sarpy Co, Edwin Spering RICE, b. 27
June 1867, Bridgeton, N. J.; d. 19 Dec 1899, Roanoke, Va. They
had 4 children.

(L.) Adam H. Gramlich

b. 25 Febr 1873, Sarpy Co; m. 20 Dec 1899, Papillion, Nebr,
Matilda LUTZ, b. 13 Jan 1877, Ottawa, Ill. They had 2 child.

In 1846, Alois Gramlich emigrated from Germany to the United States. He married Matilda Watkins, having met her in Chicago, Ill. In 1855, they started west from Illinois in a covered wagon, planning to join a caravan at Independence, Missouri, which would take them to California. However when they arrived at the junction they learned, much to their dismay, that they were too late, the caravan had already gone.

They settled in Sarpy County, Nebraska, living in a log cabin until 1874. They then built a sturdy sandstone house which is still occupied by members of the Samuel Gramlich family (1963).

Later the Gramlich's found out that the wagon train that was to take them to California had never been heard from, and it was thought that Indians over took them.

The family History and Genealogy have been published by Amos K. Gramlich, the compiling of generations by Mildred Elwell Schobert and Mabel Elwell Schobert, for the 100th Anniversary of the marriage of Alois and Matilda (Watkins) Gramlich. For those interested in the later families, write to Amos K. Gramlich, 548 E 5th, Fremont, Nebr, or to me, your author.

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Son of Samuel and Sophia (Kirby) Watkins

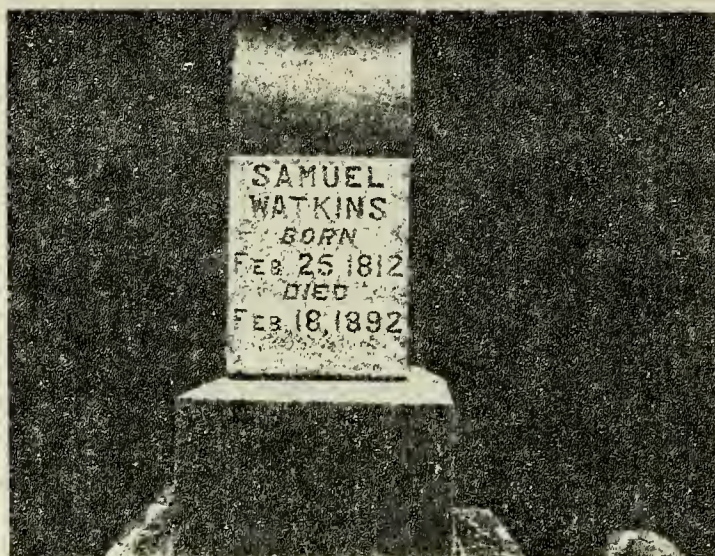
D. GEORGE KIRBY WATKINS (called "Kay")

b. 11 Febr 1837, Sandridge, Menard Co., Ill; d. 13 Febr 1910, Sandridge
bur. Oakford, Ill., Cem; m. Mary A. THOMAS, who d. 30 Dec 1869. She
was the daughter of Joshua Thomas. "Kay" ran a ferry on the Sangamon
River, accumulating 2000 acres of land along the river. Edgar Lee Mast-
ers, "The Sangamon", told of his having noonday dinners at the home of
George "Kay" Watkins. Issue:

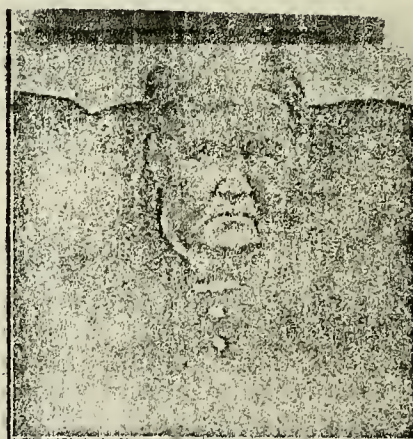
(A.) Alice B. Watkins

b. 7 July 1867, Oakford, Ill; d. 1933; m. Christian E. ISLEY,
b. 1852; d. 1913. Issue:

a. Roy Isley; b. June 1892; d. 6 Febr 1894



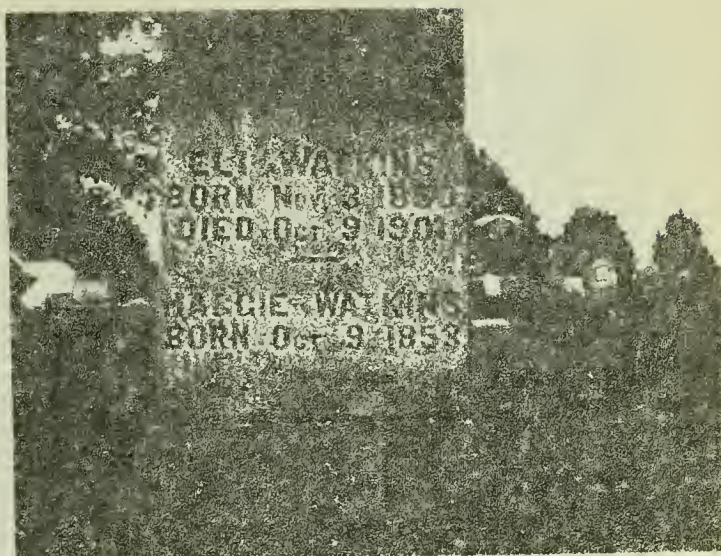
SAMUEL WATKINS
(1812-1892)



MATILDA (KIRBY) WATKINS

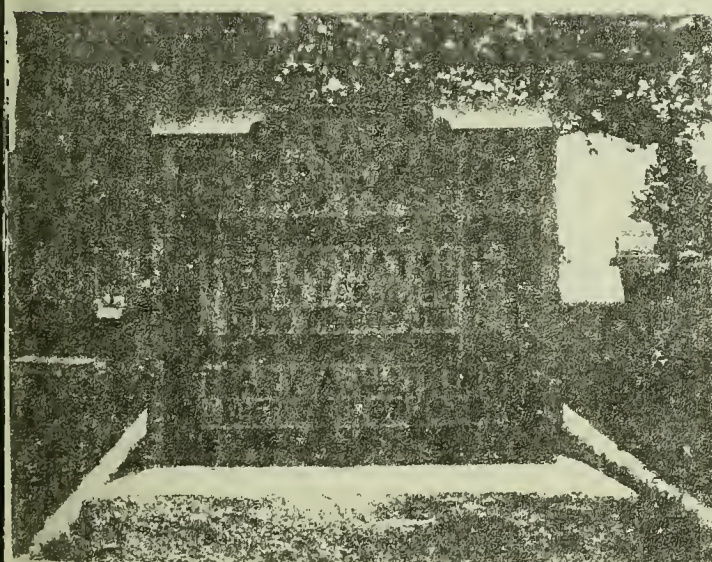
ELI WATKINS
(1850-1901)

MARGARET JANE
"Maggie" (MEYERS)
WATKINS (1853-)



GEORGE KIRBY WATKINS
(1837-1910)

MARY A. (THOMAS) WATKINS
(-1869)



FAMILY REUNION



BACK ROW: Unknown man and woman, and little girl; "Corky Bill" Watkins and his wife; Elias and Sophia (Lounsberry) Kirby.
 SECOND ROW: Nancy (Armstrong) Watkins; Sarah Ann (Patchen) Cardiff; Mary (Hillyer) McHenry; John Brown and Ella (Stith) Watkins; Talitha (McHenry) Brauer.
 FRONT ROW: Children: Jessie (Ortman) Simmering; Faye (Ortman) Kaiser; Jesse K. Watkins; Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins; Temperance (Watkins-Cannon) Hillyer

The Occasion of Lucinda Watkins' 96th Birthday

- b. Claude Isley; b. 23 Aug 1890; d. 7 April 1892
- c. Ethel Isley; m. Charles McKINNEY
- d. Gladys Isley; m. Ruehl SPINK
- e. Grace Isley; m. Will OGDEN. Issue:

(a.) Maurice Ogden

He mar. Hazel A. WATKINS; b. 9 Aug 1910, Atterberry, Ill
The daughter of Claude and Julia Ann (Nelson) Watkins. SEE:
THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 154.

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Daughter of Samuel and Sophia (Kirby) Watkins

F. SUSANNAH WATKINS

b. 13 Dec 1840, Sandridge, Ill; d. 28 Dec 1898, bur. Concord Cem., Petersburg, Ill; m. (#1412) 27 Sept 1860, Menard Co., Ill, Elijah Jones ARMSTRONG, b. 18 July 1841, Jasper Co., Missouri; d. 22 Sept 1923, bur. Concord Cem. The son of Royal and Alia (Jones) Armstrong. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 51, for his ancestry. Issue:

- (A.) Matilda Armstrong; d. age 18 months
- (B.) Samuel H. Armstrong; b. 21 Dec 1863; d. 1864
- (C.) Mary Armstrong; d. inf.
- (D.) Ryal Armstrong (qv)
- (E.) John D. Armstrong; b. 26 Dec 1869; d. 1892
- (F.) Katherine Armstrong; b. 28 Aug 1872; d. 1888
- (G.) George Kirby Armstrong (qv)
- (H.) Child Armstrong
- (J.) James S. Armstrong (qv)
- (K.) William "Coal Bill" Armstrong (qv)

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(D.) Ryal Armstrong

b. 13 Sept 1867, Ill; d. Oct 1954, Ill; m. 26 June 1889, Ill, Martha Ann SKAGGS, b. 12 Dec 187(6); d. 7 June 1936; The daughter of Cyrus and Martha (Ogden) Skaggs. Issue:

a. Dorothy Armstrong

b. 23 Dec 1891, Ill; m. (1) Lyman OTT; m. (2) () CARTER.
She resided Calif., 1967)

b. Cyrus Elijah Armstrong

b. 8 Jan 1894, resides, Oakford, Ill; m. Ruth BELL. Issue known:

(a.) Eileen Armstrong

b. in Ill; m. Hobart ARNOLD of Marsaille, Ill. The son of (Kate) Arnold. Issue known:

1. Lorna Arnold

She mar. Edward BACKS of Greenview, Ill. The son of

Homor Backs of Petersburg.

Issue:

(1.) Shelia Rena Backs; b. 20 Oct 1966

- c. Robert S. Armstrong, M.D.
b. 4 Aug 1898; m. (1) 15 Oct 1919, Sylvia BYERS; He m. (2)
_____. He resided in Salom, N. J. Deceased. 4 children.
- d. Edward R. Armstrong
b. 8 March 1900, Ill. He is mar. and has 3 children. (Chandler-
ville, Ill.)
- e. Eliza Armstrong
b. 19 April 1903, Ill; m. Lawrence L. AHRENKIEL, b. 9 June 1898
The son of Chris and Karen (Hansen) Ahrenkeil. (Athens, Ill.)
- f. Catherine R. Armstrong; b. 1905; d. inf.
- g. Clarence John Armstrong
b. 26 July 1907; He is mar. and has 2 children. (Springfield, Ill)

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Son of Elijah and Susannah (Watkins) Armstrong

(G.) George Kirby Armstrong

b. 7 Jan 1875; deceased; m. Elsie DAVIS, b. 16 Dec 1877; d. 30
July 1903. Issue:

- a. Marie Armstrong; m. Edward HARBISON. (Chandlerville, Ill.)

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Son of Elijah and Susannah (Watkins) Armstrong

(J.) James S. Armstrong

b. May 1877; d. 1962; m. 8 Febr 1899, Maude MALTBY, b. 1878; d.
1944, both bur. Concord Com., Petersburg. Issue:

- a. Joannette Armstrong; m. Don GARD (Bloomington, Ill.)
- b. Susan Armstrong; m. Charles HOLLIDAY (Petersburg, Ill.)
- c. and through e. 3 children living in Calif., not identified.

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Son of Elijah and Susannah (Watkins) Armstrong

(K.) William "Coal Bill" Armstrong

b. 24 May 1881 of Petersburg, Ill; m. Fannie BOEKER. Issue:

- a. Clemment Armstrong; He resides with his parents.

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Son of Samuel and Sophia (Kirby) Watkins

H. AMOS WATKINS

b. 19 Sept 1844, Sandridge, Ill; d. 19 Dec 1903, bur. Oakford, Ill; m. (#4366) 22 July 1877, (at D. Hoak Home, Oakford, Ill), Ellen HOAK or Hoach, b. c1862; d. 1907, bur. Oakford. The daughter of Daniel and Mary (Merrill) Hoak. Ellen m. (2) (#7914) 8 Aug 1906, Harry L. TAYLOR, b. c1863, Cass Co., Ill. The son of Henry and Polly (Hawthorne) Taylor. It was Harry's 3rd mar. Issue:

(A.) Elmer Watkins

b. 22 July 1888, Sandridge, Ill; d. 3 Dec 1918, bur. Oakland Cem Petersburg, Ill; m. (#8192) 24 Febr 1909, Petersburg, Emma Caroline BLOME, b. c1886, Petersburg. The daughter of George and Elizabeth (Merrill) Blome. Emma m. (2) () PREHM, and resided in Merrinsville, Ill, 1942. Issue:

- a. Virgil Watkins; b. 30 Jan 1910; d. by 1914
- b. Rose Evelyn Elizabeth Watkins; b. 21 May 1914, Oakford, Ill.

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Son of Samuel and Matilda (Kirby) Watkins

J. WILLIAM "CORKY BILL" WATKINS

b. 6 Oct 1845, Menard Co., Ill; d. 17 Febr 1920, bur. Oakford, Ill; m. (1) (#2476) 1 April 1869, Petersburg, Ill, Martha Jane COLSON, b. c1851 who left Corky Bill. Corky Bill m. (2) (Reg. 1, p. 179). 30 Sept 1896 Tallula, Ill, Emaline (HILL) or (COOK) * b. 9 Febr 1851; d. 4 June 1922.

Issue by Martha Jane: (1 daughter)

(A.) Mary E. "Eliza Jane" Watkins

b. c1869, Sandridge, Ill; d. fairly young, bur. Mt. Olive Cem., Oakford, Ill; m. (1) (#5466) 1 July 1886, at Jesse K. Watkins home, Little Grove, Ill, Ira H(ayden) THOMAS, b. 1865, Sandridge Ill; d. 10 Dec 1949. The son of Haydon and Sarah (Heney) Thomas. Mary "Eliza Jane" m. (2) or (3) Charles HILL. She is said to have also mar. () HORNBAC. Ira m. (2) Josephine "Josie" POTTER. Issue: (Ira and Mary "Eliza Jane")

a. Ulysses Thomas

b. 2 Oct 1886, of Oakford, Ill; m. 20 Dec 1922, Lulu Mae (NISSEN) THOMAS, b. 20 Sept 1899, Atterberry, Ill; d. 8 Febr 1967, Springfield, bur. Oakford, Ill. The daughter of Nis Anderson and Elizabeth Ann (Sames) Nissen. Lulu had m. (1) Leve Clinton THOMAS, brother of Ulysses. Ulysses served in WW I. Issue: (con't on next page)

*On the marriage certificate, her name is given as Emaline COOK. The daughter of William and Linda Cook. But on her death certificate her name is given as the daughter of William and Linda (Cook) Hill. She is thought to be the sister of Charles Hill who resided in Petersburg, Ill, husband of "Eliza Jane".

(a.) Edsel Andiaace Thomas

b. 4 Febr 1923, Atterberry, Ill; m. 12 __ 1947, Betty
SHOWALTER. Issue:

1. Larry Thomas
2. Kevin Thomas

(b.) Maren Ardean Thomas

b. 1 July 1927, Springfield, Ill; m. 25 July 1945, Donald
Whitten WOOD, b. 28 May 1927, Petersburg. The son of
Walter and Faye (Carman) Wood. Donald served 5 years and
1 month in the Marines. Issue:

1. Donald Andrew Wood
b. 16 Dec 1948, he served in the Marines in Viet
Nam, 7 months, wounded 3 times.
2. Martin Lee Wood; b. 18 Aug 1950
3. John Francis Wood; b. 21 Febr 1953
4. Teresa Ann Wood; b. 26 April 1957

b. Daughter Thomas; d. infancy

c. Alexander Thomas (Moline, Kans)

d. Ira "Cecil" Thomas; b. c1892. (Sparks, Nev)

e. Leve Clinton Thomas

b. 1 Sept 1894; d. 16 Febr 1920, during the flu epidemic;
m. Lulu NISSEN, who m. (2) his brother Ulysses THOMAS.

Issue:

(a.) Leve "Clinton" Thomas; m. Cubella BONZELL. Issue:

1. Allon Thomas
2. Penny Thomas

Issue: (Charles and Mary "Eliza Jane")

f. William L. Hill

g. Emma Jane Hill. She is mar. (Europe)

h. Lyle Hill

Issue: (Ira and Josie (Potter) Thomas)

f. Hugh Thomas

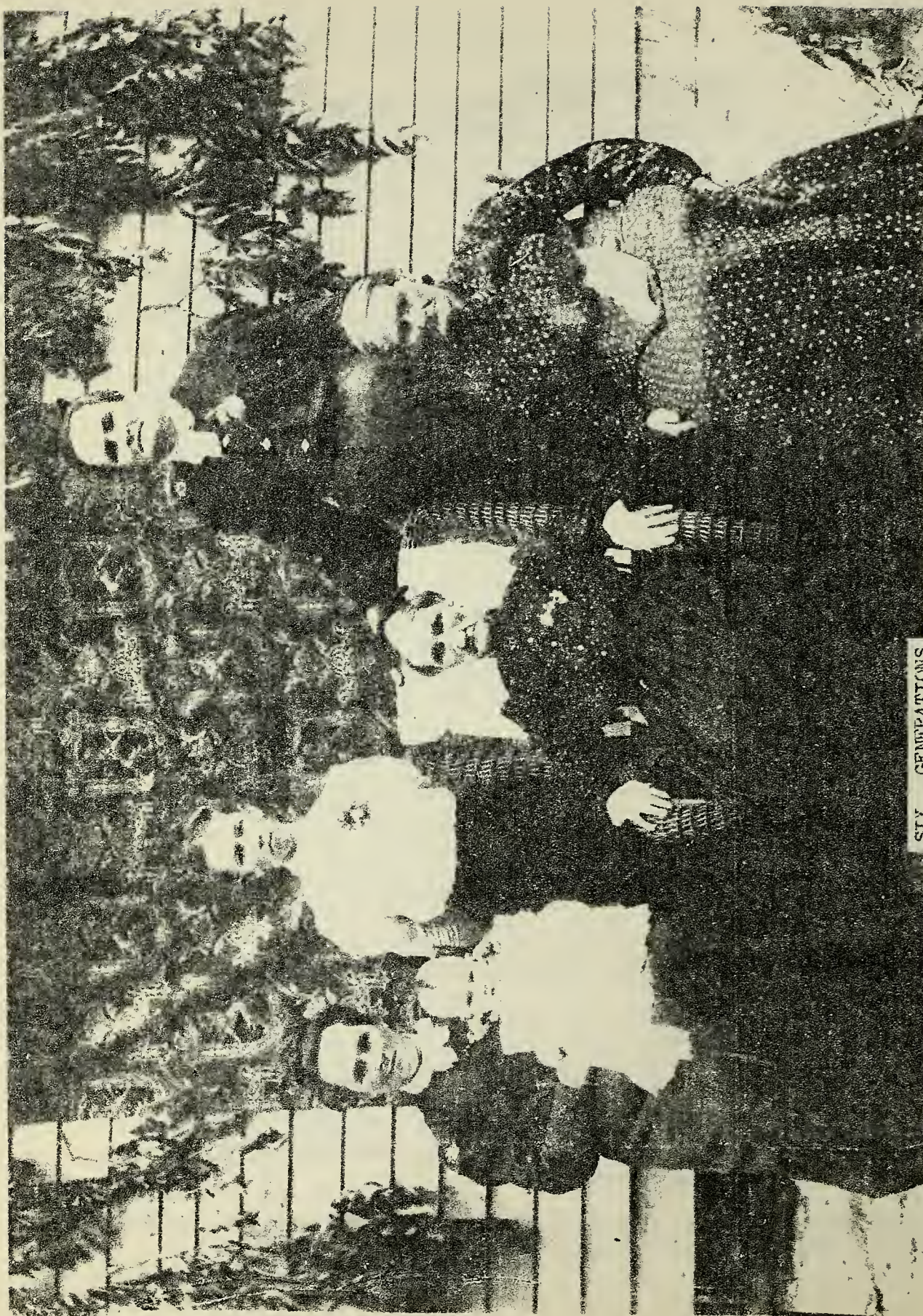
g. Lewis Thomas

h. Daughter Thomas

Charles Hill and his second wife Ethel McDOLLE had issue: Chester, Raymond,
Franklin and Herbert Hill.

Descendants of Ira and Mary E. "Eliza Jane" (Watkins) Thomas, all state,
"Her name was ELIZA JANE, not Mary E.

Her marriage certificate clearly states, that her name was Mary E., but
descendants only knew her by "Eliza Jane".



SIX GENERATIONS

Left to right: Mary (Davis) Showalter, holding Lloyd Ashurst; Bessie (Showalter) Ashurst;
Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins; Sarah (Cannon) Davis; Temperance (Watkins-Cannon)
Hillyer (1905) Menard County, Illinois

Many of the Menard County, Illinois Records of the females especially and in some cases the male Christian names, used their middle names rather than their given name.

This is rather confusing when one is trying to identify a particular family. Mary E. Watkins, for instance, could have later used the middle name, "E" as "Eliza". Her mother was known as Martha Jane Colson, on her marriage certificate, but other documents and relatives referred to her as "Jane".

William "Corky Bill" Watkins, had also two sons, not children of Martha Jane, nor of his second wife Emaline Hill. Their mother is not identified:

(B.) David Watkins *

b. c1870, living with his grand parents Samuel and Matilda (Kirby) Watkins, in 1880. Birth records of children born to a David Watkins and his wife, Eliza GILMORE, b. 1879, Mason Co., Ill, shows that they had 5 children, only these known. (May or not be this David)

a. Daughter Watkins; b. 13 Jan 1903

b. James K. Watkins; b. 25 Sept 1905, both Menard Co.

(C.) Samuel C. "Daddy Sam" Watkins **

b. c1872, Oakford, Ill; d. either in Springfield, Ill, or Utah;
m. (#6808) 3 March 1897, Menard Co., Ill, Ada Anna BOLES, b. c1881 Menard Co; d. In Utah, having joined the Mormon Church there. The daughter of A. H. and Ruth Boles. Samuel did not live in Utah, but did visit at times. He resided in the home of Annis (Lee) Skaggs in Springfield, Ill. Issue:

a. Cyrus Boles Watkins

b. 3 Sept 1897, Oakford, Ill; Deceased; m. (#9248) 22 March 1921, Menard Co., Emma C. BAKER, b. c1902, Menard Co. She removed also to Salt Lake City. The daughter of John H. and Margaret (? Davis) Baker. Issue known:

(a.) Cyrus Baker Watkins; b. 25 Oct 1921, Oakford

(b.) Helen Lucille Watkins; b. 12 March 1923, Oakford

b. Samuel Watkins, Jr.

b. 12 Sept 1908, Oakford, Ill. He is said to have died in young man hood.

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* David and Samuel Watkins, relinquished all rights to the estate of their father to Mary E. (Watkins-Thomas) Hill, she being the only legal Heir. The grandparents raised the two boys. David resided in Pekin, Ill, 1920.

**Samuel Watkins "Daddy Sam", was listed as the son of William C. and Matilda () Watkins, in his mar. certificate. The copy was faint, and it may have been "Martha" instead of Matilda.

Son of Samuel and Matilda (Kirby) Watkins

K. ELI WATKINS

b. 3 Nov 1850, Ill; d. 9 Oct 1901, bur. Oakford, Ill. Cem.; m. Margaret Jane "Meg" MEYERS, b. 9 Oct 1853, Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tenn. She is said to have m. (2) Charles WATKINS, son of William "Fiddler Bill" and Sarah (Armstrong) Watkins. SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 149.

Issue:

(A.) Matilda Watkins

b. c1876, Ill; d. 1953, bur. Oakford, Ill; m. (#6277) 15 March 1893, Petersburg, Ill, Dennis THOMAS, b. 1869; d. 1943, bur. Oakford Cem. The son of Hayden and Sarah (Honey) Thomas. Issue:

a. Rue Thomas; deceased; mar. No issue.

b. Margaret Thomas

Lives in Petersburg; m. (1) George COX. She m. (2) Jim NEFF. Issue:

(a.) Tommy Neff; m. Lorraine JAMES. No issue.

c. Pansy Thomas; m. Dwight TAYLOR. No issue.

d. Hubert Thomas; m. Dorothy LOUNSBERRY. No issue.

(B.) Ella Watkins

b. 14 April 1879, Sandridge, Ill; d. 1969, bur. Oakford; m. (1) () LYNN; She m. (2) (#6547) 27 Febr 1895, James THOMAS, b. 20 March 1874; d. 30 Sept 1906. The son of James and Hester Ann McDole) Thomas. Issue known:

a. Edith Lynn; Thought to have mar. (Ed LONG)

(C.) Alice Dina Watkins

b. 10 July 1880, Sandridge; Deceased; m. (1) Harry SPILLY. She m. (2) (Dr. C. C. RUSSELL). Issue known:

a. Gifford Spilly

Resides, Michigan; m. (a sister of Mrs. Glen Ogden, Oakford, Il and a niece of Mrs. Grace (Banks) Phillips of Oakford). Issue:

(a.) Alice Spilly

(b.) Sue Spilly

(c.) Janie Spilly

(D.) Sammy K. Watkins; b. 6 Sept 1883; d. of a gun shot wound, 1898.

(E.) Louis R. Watkins; b. 1 April 1885; d. 1891, bur. Oakford

(F.) Bessie Watkins; b. 20 March 1888; d. 1891

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Son of Samuel and Matilda (Kirby) Watkins

- O. SAMUEL LOUIS "COONEY SAM" WATKINS (a/k/a "Drug Store Sam")
 b. 21 Jan 1854, Sandridge, Ill; d. 26 July 1943, bur. Rose Hill Cem; m.
 Minnie STRICKLETT, b. 20 Sept 1863, Payola, Iowa; d. 25 Aug 1959, bur.
 Rose Hill Co., Petersburg. The daughter of John D. and Virginia (David)
 Stricklett. Issue:

(A.) Axie Dell Watkins
 b. 11 Nov 1882, Oakford; d. 23 Nov 1960, bur. Oakland Ce , Peters-
 burg. She did not marry.

(B.) Lyle Dicky Watkins
 b. 4 July 1885, Oakford; m. 1 June 1922, Maude E. UPTON, b. 1
 March 1884, Peoria, Ill; d. 9 Dec 1958, bur. Rose Hill Cem. The
 daughter of Charles W. and Jennie (Kemmer) Upton. Issue:
 a. Cora Jean (Watkins) ERELICH
 b. Marjorie Lyle (Watkins) LEVERING b. 24 March 1925, Petersburg

(C.) Esta Watkins; b. 19 May 1888; d. young.

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Daughter of James and Christina (Swarens) Watkins

- (VIII.) ANNIS WATKINS
 b. 7 Aug 1818, probably Indiana; m. (#1291) Nov 1834, John "Jack"
 DUFF, b. 21 March 1814; d. 29 June 1902, bur. Oakland Cem. Annis
 and her husband raised her brother Joseph's daughter Caroline.

Possible issue:

- A. Joseph Duff
 b. c1835, Ill; m. Sophronia (), b. c1841, Ill.

Issue: (1870 Census, Tallula Township)

- (A.) Joseph Duff, Jr; age 9 years
 (B.) Charles Duff, age 3 years
 (C.) Mary E. Duff, age $\frac{1}{2}$ year

- B. James Duff; b. c1847, Ill. Living with John and Annis, 1870.

A letter written in 1930, to my cousin, notes that "Betty Thomas", is a
 descendant of this family. We have not been able to identify her. This
 couple were said to have had about six children. No further information.

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Son of James and Christina (Swarens) Watkins

- (IX.) HANKERSON "HANK" WATKINS
 b. 11 March 1821; d. 9 Febr 1857; m. (#51) 10 Sept 1840, Sangamon
 Co., Ill, Frances CLOSE, b. 1824; d. 1903. The daughter of John
 Close, Sr. Issue known: (con't on next page)

A. Jefferson Watkins

He mar. Margaret BECKER. Resided, Pekin, Ill. Issue known:

(A.) Lyman A. Watkins

b. c1896, San Jose, Mason Co., Ill; m. (#9002) 13 Jan 1918
Petersburg, Ill, Pearl N. DOUD, b. 1900, Petersburg. The
daughter of Peter and Nettie (Huck) Doud.

(B.) Lynus Watkins; twin of Lyman. He may have mar. Doris SCHAAD

B. Lewis Hankerson Watkins

b. 14 Nov 1856; d. 24 Dec 1935; m. 16 March 1873, Mason City
Ill, Emma TOMLIN, b. 12 Oct 1856; d. 1918. The daughter of
Hathorn and Sarah (Preston) Tomlin of New Jersey and Ill.

Issue known:

(A.) Warren Atlee Watkins

b. 189-; d. 1937; m. 6 April 1914, Lillian KEMMITS, b.
1889; d. 1915. Issue known:

a. Warren Watkins; b. 1915. Of Chicago and Kansas.

(Miss) Theresa Watkins, San Jose, Ill., is also a descendant of this family
Warren Atlee Watkins, being a cousin. She has not been identified.

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Son of James and Christina (Swarens) Watkins

(X.) J A M E S W A T K I N S

b. 29 Febr 1823 (Leap Year), Indiana; d. after 1879, probably in
Nebraska; m. (1) (#334) 1 or 18 April 1847, Menard Co., Ill, Wini-
fred WHITLEY, b. c1824, Kentucky; d. 1871. James m. (2) Mrs. Nancy
BUTLER. James served in the Mexican War, discharged at Metamoras, 8
Oct 1846, by Surgeons Certificate. He removed to Mason Co., Ill, and
taught school there. They then lived at Fulton Co., Ill, removing to
Hiawatha, Brown Co., Nebr, after 1879. James entered a Homestead Land
Grant at Hiawatha, but removed to Garden Co., Nebr. In 1879 they had
eleven children, only 4 survived.

Issue known only by Winifred:

A. Sarah Jane (Watkins) MORNINGSTAR; b. c1848

B. Christina (Watkins) GOUL; b. c1849

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Son of James and Christina (Swarens) Watkins

(XI.) J O S E P H W A T K I N S

b. 1 April 1828, Menard Co., Ill; He died somewhere in Oklahoma in
an Indian Tribe Village. He had gone there after he had shot and kill-
ed his "cousin" David Watkins, not identified. Joseph changed his
name, but did communicate with members of his family, at the time of
his father's death. Joseph m. (#337) 18 April 1847, Menard Co., Ill

Nancy HARMON, b. c1825, Tennessee. Issue:

A. George Watkins

b. c1848, Ill. (Listed in the 1850 Census of Mason Co., Ill.)

B. Mary Watkins; b. c1849; m. Alex CARPENTER.

C. Caroline Watkins

She was raised by her aunt and uncle John Duff, after her father 'skipped bail' and went to Oklahoma. She m. (#2464) 7 March 1869 Menard Co., Ill, John HOOVER. Issue known:

(A.) Jesse Hoover

(B.) Sarah Hoover

Joseph Watkins shot and killed his 'cousin' David Watkins in 1857. David was sitting in his home, holding his little girl, aged about 2 or 3 years, about nine o'clock at night. Joseph shot through the window at the back of his head, and David died a day or so later.

The relatives of Joseph, all helped in posting bond for Joseph, but before trial Joseph dissappeared. He was later known to have gone to Oklahoma, when he got word to the family, at the time of his father's death in 1863.

David Watkins has not been identified. Some of the Watkins descendants believe that David was of the family of either Thomas or Joseph Watkins of this text. The 'split' in relationship coming between the Watkins families due to this crime. could be the reason we have been unable to positively prove identity of Joseph and Thomas Watkins.

The Estate of one David Watkins, 15 June 1857, names wife Elizabeth Watkins and children: John M., Samuel, Nancy, Jason, Elizabeth, Turnbull Watkins and Eliza Jane Harmon and Phoebe Watkins.

22 Dec 1874, Elizabeth lists the children and signs her name as Elizabeth HAWKINS, and names the children, Nancy (Watkins) Leighman, daughter; John; Samuel; Jason; Elizabeth; Turnbull; and Nancy McDowell.

In J. Sharon Doliente's GENEALOGICAL SERENDIPITY, David Watkins is listed as the husband of Eliza LAXTON, who was the daughter of Nancy Greene (daughter of James and Sarah Hicks Greene, and Nancy's husband John "Jack" LAXTON, viz:

"Eliza Laxton; d. 1844. She mar. David Watkins, son of Beverly Watkins of Clinton Co., Ill. They had eight children, but only one is named: Lymus Trumbull "Trum" Watkins, b. c1843."

This is most assuredly the family of David Watkins, shot by Joseph, but some of the data seems to be in error, or lacking. Neither Beverly Watkins of Clinton Co., Ill, is identified nor is the Elizabeth, widow of David of the Probate.

Nancy (Watkins) Seighman, would have been just about the age to have been the child David was holding, assuming this is our David. Also a David Watkins, m. (#230) 12 Febr 1845, to Polly HARMON, by L. Watkins, Justice of

Peace. This also points to the David Watkins in the Probate, 1857, since Elizabeth named also a person by the name of Harmon, possibly a relative of Polly.

To confuse further, the Menard Co., Illinois Deeds, Beverly M. Watkins and Catherine Watkins, his wife, an indenture, 15 May 1843, and David Watkins of Madison Co., deeded land. Beverly Watkins was of the County of Clinton. On the 28 Aug 1849, Joseph N. Watkins and Rebecca, his wife, of Clinton Co., Ill, paid to David Watkins of Clinton on the same property.

After doing some figuring of birth dates, neither Beverly or David seem to fit into the children of any of the WATKINS families compiled in this text.

The 1850 Census Schedules of Menard, Cass and Mason Counties, the 1880 Census Schedules of Menard, Cass, Mason, Sangamon and Woodford Counties of Ill., have been received,, and studied.

Just recently I have ordered the Woodford, Wayne and Clinton Counties 1850 Census Schedules (1969), but they have not been received at this writing.

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Amos was born c1784, Kentucky; d. 8 March 1875, Woodford County, Illinois;
m. 25 May 1811, Hardin County, Kentucky,

Polly WHITMAN

She died 26 July 1819, Woodford County, Illinois. Amos was called Reverend
and is said to have founded the College at Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois.

Issue: (No further information)

- (I.) MARTHA WATKINS
- (II.) SALLIE WATKINS
- (III.) WARREN WATKINS

Nothing more is known of this family, even though several attempts have been
made, in locating descendants. Some research has been attempted to locate
biographies or obituararies concerning a member of the family, to no avail.

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Samuel was born 1788, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky; d. 1859, Warren County, Indiana; m. (1) () MOORHEAD. Samuel m. (2) Ellen STRAWN who died in 1818, Ohio, born in Pennsylvania. Samuel m. (3) (Sarah) or (Mary) (), b. 1789, Virginia; d. 1863, Warren County, Indiana.

Issue by Ellen:

(I.) ENCCH STRAWN WATKINS (qv)

Issue by Sarah or (Mary) (As listed in the 1850 Census)

(II.) Emaline Watkins; b. Ohio, age 14

(III.) James Watkins; b. Indiana, age 10.

Samuel was living in Mound, Warren Co., Ind., 1850, according to the Census Schedule of Warren County, calling himself a farmer.

The Census listed his wife's name as "Mary", but descendants of the Watkins referred to her as Sarah, unless Samuel had a 4th wife, not known.

(I.) E N O C H S T R A W N W A T K I N S

b. 1818, Ohio; d. 1882, probably in Indiana; m. Mary E. TOMLINSON,
b. c1824, Ohio.

Issue known: (Taken from the 1850 Census Schedule, Straughn Township)

A. Mary Elizabeth Watkins

b. c1845, Indiana; m. () ROMINE. Issue known:

(A.) (Jessie) Romine; m. M. E. BODINE (Robinson, Ill.)

B. Olive Watkins; b. c1849, Indiana.

Nothing further is known of this family. ... A letter was sent to Robinson, Illinois to Mrs. Bodine, which evidently was delivered, but there was no reply. No further research has been made to locate descendants.

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Warren was born 17 Febr 1796, Kentucky; d. 27 Aug 1888, Woodford County, Illinois; m. Nancy SWARENS, b. 5 Febr 1810, Illinois; d. 6 May 1892. The daughter of Christian and Sarah (Ash) Swarens.

Issue:

(I.) Huldah Jane Watkins

b. 21 Febr 1826; m. 13 Febr 1840, Rev. William C. POYNTER.

Issue known:

A. Rev. William Amos Poynter

b. 29 May 1848, Eureka, Woodford Co., Ill; d. 5 May 1910, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebr; m. Maria Joseph McCORKLE, b. 4 March 1849. Rev. William Poynter was the Governor of Nebraska in 1898. Issue known:

(A.) Charles William McCorkle Poynter

b. 16 July 1875, Eureka, Ill. A Physician and Educator and Dean of Medicine in Omaha, Nebr.

(Also D. J. Poynter, not identified, resided in Albion Nebr., had relationship to this family.)

(II.) Amos Watkins; b. 13 Nov 1830

(III.) Almira Latina Watkins; b. 14 May 1833. No details.

(IV.) Evelyn Watkins

* The Federal Census for Woodford Co., Ill., 1880.

Olio Township, Sheet 31, line 4:

WATKINS, Amos, age 49 (b. c1831), Illinois, farmer, his father was born Kentucky; mother in Illinois.

Ella, age 28, wife, Illinois; her father born Ohio, and her mother born in Kentucky.

Warren age 15, son, Illinois

Ibid: line 18:

WATKINS, Dan W., age 26, farmer, b. Illinois, his father, Ill., and his mother born, Illinois.

Mary E., age 22, wife, born, Illinois, her father b. Tenn., and her mother, born, Ohio.

William, age 2, son, b. Ill.,

Warren, age 1, son, b. Ill.

There was a Warren Cash Watkins of Bloomington, Illinois, one time Illinois State Representative, supposedly this man. No further information.

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IX. ELIJAH WATKINS

Elijah was born 22 July 1797, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky; d. 30 Aug 1882 or 1884, Cass County, Illinois; m. 29 April 1816, Kentucky,

Lydia A. MONTGOMERY

b. 5 May 1802, Greeburg, Green County, Kentucky (or Hart Co, Ky); d. 6 Oct Cass Co., Illinois. The daughter of Simpson and Sallie (Gum) Montgomery.

Issue:

- (I.) Alcy Watkins; b. 21 May 1813; d. 24 May 1835, bur. Hash Cem.
- (II.) Simpson Watkins; b. 20 March 1820. No details.
- (III.) LEWIS WATKINS (qv)
- (IV.) Allen Watkins
b. 29 Dec 1823; m. (1) _____; m. (2) 29 March 1855, Petersburg, Ill., _____. No details.
- (V.) WILLIS WATKINS (qv)
- (VI.) THOMAS WATKINS (qv)
- (VII.) Sarah Watkins; b. 4 Sept 1829. No details.
- (VIII.) WILLIAM WATKINS (qv)
- (IX.) Jane Watkins; b. 12 March 1833. No details.
- (X.) JOHN WATKINS (qv)
- (XI.) Mary Ann Watkins; b. 3 March 1837. Living, 1850 with parents.
- (XII.) JAMES MONTGOMERY WATKINS (qv)
- (XIII.) Squire C. Watkins (May be one of Elijah's sons' child)
- (XIV.) Lydia E. Watkins; b. 17 Oct 1844. Living, 1850 with parents.

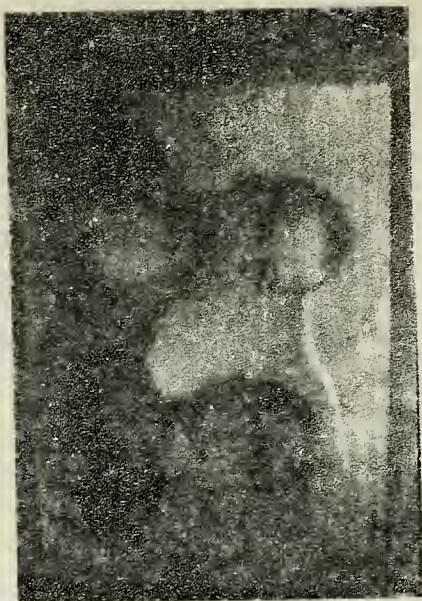
Elijah at the age of nineteen left home, working by the day and month, in Kentucky, until he accumulated enough means, and about the year 1833, he migrated with his wife and family to Illinois. They came by wagon drawn by oxen. They first located in Wayne Co., Illinois, but removed to Menard Co., and resided there until 1838, selling his land, removing to Cass Co, Illinois. He bought eighty acres of land, a log house already on it. This was their home for a year. He was a Deacon of the Primitive Baptist Church in Cass Co.

Lydia, his wife was one of 5 children and two half-brothers. Her father Simpson Montgomery was of Scottish parentage. He died while being struck on the head with a gun.

CASS AND MASON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS



James Montgomery and
Rancy Jane (Lewis)
Watkins



Rosanna (Watkins) Masten



Lewis and Louisa (Lucas)
Watkins



Son of Elijah and Lydia (Montgomery) Watkins

(III.) LEWIS WATKINS

b. 25 March 1822, Kentucky; d. 1880; m. Louise "Eliza" LUCAS, b. c1825, Tennessee; d. 1890. Issue:

A. William E. Watkins

b. c1845; d. 1931; m. Parthena WILKE, b. 1860; d. 1950.

Issue:

- (A.) Lanora Watkins; m. Boyd FRIEND
- (B.) Delia Watkins; m. Walter PHELPS
- (C.) Elby Watkins; m. Ruth MITCHEL
- (D.) Manuel Watkins; m. Maude RAY
- (E.) George Watkins; m. Harrietta COOPER

B. L. C. (female) Watkins

b. c1846, Illinois, listed in 1850 Census

C. John Watkins

b. c Aug 1849, Ill; m. (#2915) 18 Dec 1872, Petersburg, Ill., Nancy Jane MITES, b. c1854. Issue known:

- (A.) Charles Watkins

D. Katheryn Watkins

No v. s.; m. William KING. Issue:

- (A.) Mary King; m. Robert MORGAN
- (B.) Lydia King; m. William McARTHUR
- (C.) Louisa King; m. John WILKE
- (D.) Fronie King; m. John LUCAS
- (E.) William H. King; m. Elizabeth CLAIR
- (F.) Allie (King) SUTTON
- (G.) Arthur King; m. () SHELTON
- (H.) Frank King; m. () SHELTON, a cousin of Arthur's wife.

E. Mary Watkins; No v. s.; m. Gordon FARMER. Issue:

- (A.) John Farmer; b. Lizzie HARDING
- (B.) Franklin "Frank" Farmer; m. Eota GRIM
- (C.) Elzy Farmer; m. Ethel HARDING (Beardstown, Ill.)
- (D.) James Farmer; m. Mary HUETT

F. Charles Watkins

b. c1856, Illinois; m. Sarah FLYNN, b. c1855, Ill. Her parents were born in Kansas. Issue:

(A.) Amos Watkins

b. 18 Dec 1877;; m. Myrtle TANNAHILL. Issue:

- a. Alvie Watkins; m. Dorothy Almeda RINGLER
- b. May Watkins
- c. William Watkins

- d. Harry Watkins
- e. Floyd Watkins
- f. Ellen Watkins
- g. Irene Watkins; m. LeRoy WOODS

(B.) Rosanna Watkins

- b. 1 Jan 1880; m. 3 Oct 1931, James MASTEN. See; p. 126.

(C.) Damon Watkins

- b. 30 Dec 1882; m. Laura BERRY. Issue:

- a. Elmer Watkins; m. Frances SMEDLEY
- b. Charles Watkins; m. Nellie ()
- c. George Watkins; Did not marry
- d. Francis Watkins; m. Vera POLK
- e. Lewis Watkins; m. Della CAMPBELL
- f. Eugene Watkins; m. Eunice SUDITH
- g. Rose June Watkins; m. Clinton ASSELMEIER
- h. Mildred Watkins; d. at birth
- j. John S. Watkins; m. Carol HERRON
- k. Mabel Ann Watkins
- m. Robert Watkins

(D.) Lulu Watkins

- b. 4 May 1884; m. Louis DAVIS. Issue:

- a. Willur Davis; m. Minnie ()
- b. Ruby Davis; m. Theodore CASE
- c. Sarah Davis; m. Francis KEELER

(E.) Lydia Watkins

- She mar. Edward MASTEN, a cousin of James Masten. Issue:

- a. Edith Masten
- b. Charlie Masten. Did not marry
- c. Everett Masten; m. Betty ()
- d. Woodrow Masten; m. Laura ()
- e. Eula Masten; m. Herman MEYERS
- f. Russell Masten; m. Susan ()
- g. Wanda Masten; m. Andy JONES
- h. Paul Masten; m. Hermina TAPPEKEN

(F.) Lee Watkins

- He mar. Alice MORGAN. Issue:

- a. Paul Watkins
- b. Ethel Watkins
- c. Virginia (Watkins) GREEN
- d. Helen Watkins

Son of Elijah and Lydia (Montgomery) Watkins

(V.) WILLIS WATKINS

b. 4 Nov 1825, Green County, Kentucky; d. 5 Febr 1860, Cass County, Illinois; m. (1) 11 Jan 1846, Germine MEYERS, b. March 1829, either in Kentucky or Tennessee; d. 22 June 1853, Cass Co. Willis m. (2) (#869) 29 March 1855, Menard County, Illinois, Mary Ann "Cynthia" MAGINAS, b. 1841, Macoupin County, Illinois; d. 1886, Menard Co., Ill.

Issue by Germine:

- A. LYDIA WATKINS (qv)
- B. Sarah Watkins; age 1 year, 1850 Census
- C. Mary Ann Watkins; b. June 1853

Issue by Mary Ann "Cynthia" known:

- D. Melvin A. Watkins
- E. MARGARET ANN WATKINS (qv)

A. LYDIA WATKINS

b. 22 Febr 1847, Cass Co., Ill; d. 5 April 1926, Petersburg; m. (#2316) 30 Jan 1868, Menard Co., Ill, Cyrus GRIFFIN, b. 1 Febr 1845, Cass Co., Ill; d. 3 March 1926; Jacksonville, Illinois. Issue known:

(A.) Laura Griffin

b. 29 Jan 1875, Chandleroville, Cass Co., Ill; d. 14 Dec 1948, Springfield, Ill; m. 24 May 1894, Cass Co, Elmer LINDSAY, b. 25 July 1873, Fulton Co., Ill; d. 19 Febr 1955, Springfield, Ill. Laura was a member of DAR, under RW ancestor Samuel Watkins.

Issue known:

- a. T. May Lindsay
 - b. 20 Febr 1900, Newmansville, Ill; m. 22 Aug 1931, Petersburg R. Cecil FINLEY, b. 10 Oct 1899. May is a member of DAR.

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E. MARGARET ANN WATKINS

b. 29 Dec 1858, Atterberry, Ill; m. (1) (#770) 21 Oct 1880, Menard Co., Ill, Henry WILCOX, b. c1834, Menard Co. The son of Benjamin and Isabelle (McNabb) Wilcox. Margaret m. (2) 6 Febr 1895, Joseph WHITNECK, b. 1840, New Jersey; d. 1902, Menard Co. Margaret m. (3) _____BUCKLEY.

Issue known:

(A.) Helen Whitneck

b. 2 Nov 1895, Menard Co., Ill; m. () KLINGDEIL. Helen is a member of DAR, #350955.

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Son of Elijah and Lydia (Montgomery) Watkins

(VI.) T H O M A S W A T K I N S

b. 23 Aug 1827, Green County, Kentucky; d. 26 Febr 1924, Chandlerville Ill., Pontiac Cem.; m. 1849, Charlotta GRIFFIN, b. 1 Jan 1826, Tenn. d. 25 Sept 1889 or 1896. The daughter of Henry and Edith Griffin.

Issue:

A. Celia Jane Watkins

b. c1849; m. (#2270) 31 Oct 1867, Menard Co., Ill., J. H. DIXLER (resided, Idaho)

B. Elsie Watkins

She m. J. L. LUCAS (probably died before 1924)

C. Charles Watkins; d. young

D. Elijah J. Watkins

b. 1855; m. Sarah COOPER, b. 25 Dec 1863; d. 26 Jan 1902, bur Pontiac Cem., Cass Co. The daughter of William Cooper.

E. William A. Watkins

b. c1858, Illinois; m. Judith (), b. c1858, Illinois. Her parents were born in Ohio. (Pittsfield, Kans.)

F. Emaline Watkins; She mar. Samuel T. MEYERS. (Pittsfield, kans)

G. Mary Ann Watkins; m. Samuel McGILL

H. James A. Watkins

b. 22 Nov 1864; d. 13 May 1957, bur. Pontiac Cem.; m. Caroline (), b. 8 March 1867; d. 1 Jan 1909, Ill. Issue known:

(A.) Infant daughter; b. and d. 2 Dec 1903

(B.) Infant daughter; b. and d. 5 Sept 1907

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Son of Elijah and Lydia (Montgomery) Watkins

(VIII.) W I L L I A M W A T K I N S

b. 17 July 1831, Illinois; d. 2 Febr 1879; m. (1) Emaline M. HINCHIE, b. Kentucky. William m. (2) Belle GORDLEY.

Issue:

A. Nancy Watkins; d. ago 3

B. Charles Watkins

b. c1856; d. 1892, Kansas; m. Mary (), b. 1859, Ill.

Issue:

(A.) William Watkins; b. 1879

D. William T. Watkins; Resided in Davis Co., Iowa

C. Elijah Watkins

b. c1859, Cass Co., Ill; m. 13 Sept 1879, Petersburg, Ill, Susannah CONE, b. 1860, Cass Co., The daughter of Lucius and Amanda (Woolsey) Cone.

D. Margaret Watkins; m. M. F. WAY, Cass Co., Ill.

E. Lydia Watkins; m. Elmer BAKER

F. James Albert Watkins

b. 19 Nov 1865, Oregon Point, Cass Co., Ill; m. 12 Febr 1903, Jennie Van ETTEN, b. 24 Sept 1867, Mason Co., Ill. The daughter of David and Julia (Butler) Van Etten. They had no issue.

G. Bell Watkins; m. William WEBBER of Peoria, Ill.

Issue by Belle:

H. Warren G. Watkins (Philadelphia, Ill.)

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Son of Elijah and Lydia (Montgomery) Watkins

(X.) JOHN WATKINS

b. 10 March 1835, Illinois; m. Sallie (), b. c1837; her parents were born in Kentucky. Issue: (1880 Census)

A. Thomas Watkins; age 16, born, Ill.

B. Squire Watkins; age 13, b. Ill.

C. Sarah Watkins; age 6, b. Ill.

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Son of Elijah and Lydia (Montgomery) Watkins

(XII.) JAMES MONTGOMERY WATKINS

b. 5 Febr 1839, Cass Co., Ill; d. 1914, Chandkerville, Cass Co., Ill
m. 14 June 1859, Nancy Jane LEWIS, b. 4 April 1842; d. 27 Febr. 1904, Chandlerville, Ill. The daughter of Azeriah and Sarah (Graham) Lewis. Issue:

A. SARAH ELLEN WATKINS (qv)

B. CHARLES LUCAS WATKINS (qv)

C. SIMPSON LEE WATKINS (qv)

D. LAURA ANN WATKINS (qv)

E. WILLIAM B. WATKINS (qv)

F. JOHN RILEY WATKINS (qv)

G. AZERIAH WATKINS (qv)

H. STELLA MAY WATKINS (qv)

J. MINA BELLE WATKINS (qv)

K. JOSEPHINE WATKINS (qv)

M. CASHER WATKINS (qv)

James Watkins, a farmer, worked on his father's farm, attending subscription school in the winters. He bought twenty-five acres, and built a box home on the land. They lived in this home for about 12 years. A school director and a Justice of Peace for twenty years. James and Nancy Watkins were members of the Primitive Baptist Church of Cass Co., Ill.

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Children and descendants of James M. and Nancy Jane (Lewis) Watkins

A. Sarah Ellen Watkins

b. 10 March 1860, Cass Co., Ill; d. 15 May 1931, South Dak; m. cl880
(Henry) SPAULDA. Issue:

- (A.) Fannie (Spaulda) SEALIEW
- (B.) Willy Spaulda
- (C.) Ann Spaulda

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B. Charles Lucas Watkins

b. 16 Oct 1861, Chanlerville, Ill; d. 11 Sept 1947, Springfield, Ill,
bur. Greenview, Ill., Elmwood Cem; m. (1) 24 Aug 1884, Susan (McNEIL)
THOMAS, her second mar. Her first was to Dewey Thomas. She was b. 17 Aug
1866; d. (1919) Havana, Ill, bur. Pontaic Cem. The daughter of Lewis
and Rachel McNeil. Charles m. (2) Rosa HAGEL, age 53 at her mar.

Issue by Susan:

- (A.) Orville Watkins
b. 29 June 1885; d. 11 Nov 1928; m. Edith DECHARD.
- (B.) Ethel May Watkins
b. 4 April 1889; m. (#7987) 30 March 1907, Petersburg, Ill, George
HIGGENBOTHOM, b. cl883. The son of John and Ella (Cooper) Higgenbot-
hom.
- (C.) William Howard Watkins
b. 9 June 1892; m. Susie THOMAS.
- (D.) Samuel Lawrence Watkins
b. 14 Nov 1895; d. 31 Oct 1942. He was a Pvt. in HQ Company, Ill
Infantry.
- (E.) Goldie (female) Watkins; b. 3 Jan 1901; d. 16 April 1901
- (F.) Ernest Everett Watkins; b. 23 July 1902; d. 20 July 1904.

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C. Simpson Lee Watkins

b. 13 Nov 1863, Cass Co., Ill; d. 3 July 1954, Havana, Ill; m. Ida
TAYLOR. Issue by adoption:

- (A.) Harold (Cook) Watkins; He died in Antioch, Nebr.

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D. Laura Ann Watkins

b. 16 Dec 1865, Cass Co., Ill; d. 19 Nov 1901, Cass Co., bur. Pontaic
Cem.; m. 16 April 1884, Chandlerville, Ill, James COOPER, b. 6 Dec 1863
Cass Co; d. 11 Aug 1946, California, bur. Pontaic Cem. The son of William
and Ann Cooper. Issue:

- (A.) Samuel Cooper; d. inf. Beatrice, Nebr.

- (B.) Frank Cooper; d. inf. Beatrice, Nebr.
- (C.) Crit Cooper
b. 22 Jan 1889, Missouri; d. 9 March 1963, Park Hill Cem., Normal Ill. He did not marry
- (D.) Myrtle Cooper; b. 12 Aug 1890, Lahara, Missouri. Unmarried.
- (E.) Ruth Cooper; b. 20 June 1892, Cass Co; m. 4 Febr 1922 _____.
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- (F.) Pearl Cooper; b. 29 March 1894; m. 18 April 1922 _____.
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- (G.) Tot Cooper; b. 10 March 1896; m. 17 Jan 1920 _____.
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- (H.) Elsie Cooper; b. 26 March 1898; d. 13 April 1903, bur. Pontaic C.
- (J.) Ray Cooper; b. 8 Sept 1900; d. 12 Nov 1918, bur. Pontaic Cem.

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- E. William B. Watkins
b. 28 Dec 1867, Cass Co., Ill; d. 31 July 1901, bur. Pontaic Cem; m. 30 March 1890, Chandlerville, Ill, Alice Adell MILLER, b. 23 Aug 1864, Oakland, Coles Co., Ill; d. 9 Febr 1940, Coles Co., bur. Cass Co; The daughter of Robert A. and Martha (Murphey) Miller. Issue:
- (A.) Lizzie May Watkins
b. 20 Jan 1891, Cass Co; m. 22 Oct 1921, Paris, Ill, Andrew Jackson RYON.
- (B.) Robert Lee Watkins
b. 21 June 1892, Cass Co; d. 19 Febr 1958, Gary, Indiana; m. May 1932, Cleora HAYS.
- (C.) Mima Lanora Watkins
b. 2 March 1894, Cass Co; m. 21 Sept 1916, J. F. PADGETT of Paris, Ill.
- (D.) John Guy Watkins; b. 20 March 1896, Cass Co; d. 28 Febr 1927, unmar.
- (E.) Martha Jane Watkins
b. 11 June 1897, Cass Co; m. Lella RUPP
- (F.) Dewey Clifford Watkins; b. 10 March 1899. (Res: Bloomington, Ill)
- (G.) Arnie C. Watkins; b. 5 Dec 1900, Cass Co; d. 5 Sept 1901.

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- F. John Riley Watkins
b. 29 March 1870, Cass Co, Ill; d. 29 Nov 1966, Virginia, Ill; m. 28 July 1889, Cass Co, Dora LUCAS, b. 1 Sept 1873, Chandlerville; d. 5 Nov 1951, Virginia, Ill. The daughter of James Logan and Ailey Lucas.

Issue: (con't on next page)

- (A.) William Loren "James" Watkins
b. 25 Sept 1890, Cass Co; m. Hazel FARMER
- (B.) Molly Mae Watkins
b. 19 May 1893, Cass Co; m. Alonzo GERARD
- (C.) Dorothy Ellis Watkins
b. 7 July 1895, Cass Co; m. Willie HUSTON
- (D.) Arabelle Watkins
b. 14 April 1898, Cass Co; m. Orval Lee KELLY
- (E.) Martin Aaron Watkins
b. 3 March 1901, Cass Co; d. June 1955, Calif; m. Latizia ____.
- (F.) Raymond L. Watkins
b. 3 April 1904, Cass Co; m. Helen WALKER
- (G.) Floyd C. Watkins
b. 8 April 1906, Cass Co; m. Hazel TAYLOR

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- G. Azeriah Watkins
b. 20 Aug 1872, Cass Co., Ill; d. 27 Febr 1953, Beardstown, Ill; m. Lydia PLUNKETT. Issue:

- (A.) Inez Watkins
- (B.) Ellis Watkins
- (C.) Hazel Watkins
- (D.) Harry Watkins
- (E.) Veta Watkins
- (F.) (Child) Watkins

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- H. Stella May Watkins
b. 19 Dec 1874, Cass Co., Ill; d. 10 June 1943, Roodhouse, Ill; m. 25 Dec 1895, Cass Co., Ryman WITTY, b. 19 Febr 1875, Fulton Co., Ill.; d. 28 Sept 1934, Roodhouse, Ill. The son of Jackson and Talitha E. (Lindsay) Witty. Issue:

- (A.) Floyd Witty; b. 14 June 1896, Cass Co
- (B.) Esther Witty; b. 24 Jan 1898
- (C.) Bryan Witty; b. 20 Nov 1899
- (D.) Glenn Witty; b. 14 Oct 1902
- (E.) Lorene Witty; b. 5 Oct 1913, Greene Co., Ill.

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- J. Mima Belle Watkins
b. 16 June 1877, Cass Co, Ill; d. 28 Aug 1931, Chandlerville, Ill; m. (1) Harry COOK, Mima Belle m. (2) c1906, Clint GRIFFIN, b. 1886; d. 1947. Issue: (con't on next page)

- (A.) Harold Cook, who d. Antioch, Nebr. Adopted by Simpson Watkins
- (B.) Mae Cook; b. 1906; m. Ellsworth McNEIL.
- (C.) Donald Griffin; b. 1907, Cass Co; m. Dorothy EDWARDS
- (D.) John Griffin; b. 1908; m. Ethel BENNETT
- (E.) Forrest Griffin; b. 1910
- (F.) Stella Ruth Griffin; b. 1912; m. Raymond SHORES
- (G.) Willard Griffin; b. 1915; m. Frances CHRISTOPHER
- (H.) Valera Griffin; b. 1919
- (J.) Thomas Griffin; b. 1920 (Served in U.S. Navy)

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K. Josephine Watkins

b. 23 Aug 1880, Cass Co, Ill; d. 27 Febr 1963, Havana, Ill; m. (#7400) 6 March 1902, Oakford, Ill, John ASHER * b. 18 Jan 1879/1880, Oakford, Ill; d. July 1957, Havana, Ill. The son of (John) and Anna (Hass) Asher.
Issue:

- (A.) Rita Asher; d. at birth
- (B.) Russell Myron Asher; d. at birth
- (C.) Dale G. Asher; b. 12 Nov 1906; d. Dec 1906
- (D.) Waldo Asher; b. 1 July 1910
- (E.) Paul Raymond Asher; b. 6 Sept 1915; m. Mary Laverne PICKERELL.

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L. Casper Watkins

b. 25 June 1884, Chandlerville, Ill; d. 14 April 1962, Havana, Ill, bur. Laurel Hill Cem; m. (1) 30 June 1909, Mason Co., Ill, Elsie Mabel ANDREWS, b. 14 Nov 1885, Sedwick, Kansas; d. 10 March 1922, Peoria, Ill, bur. Laurel Hill Cem., Havana. The daughter of Elva Ethelbert and Ruth Ann (Hupp) Andrews. Casper m. (2) after 1918, Bertha May (HAMMACK) WILLIAMSON. Issue by Elsie: (3 children)

(A.) Guila Lazetta Watkins

b. 26 May 1910, Havana, Ill; d. 14 May 1911

(B.) Esther Udell Watkins

b. 2 Nov 1912, Mason City, Ill; m. 24 Nov 1946, Peoria, Ill, Martha BOYD, b. 22 Sept 1927, Peoria, Ill. The daughter of Buford and Clara (Sachs) Boyd. Issue:

a. Allen Lee Watkins; b. 4 March 1949, Peoria, Ill.

(C.) Eldred Capitola Watkins

b. 7 Aug 1918, Havana, Ill; m. 10 March 1937, Havana, Ill, Kenneth MILLER, b. 10 March 1914, Virginia, Ill. The son of Alden and Mary Ann (Armstrong) Miller. (con't on next page)

*ASHER: This name could be ASHURST, but this is the way it appeared on the marriage certificate.

Issue:

a. Elsie Ann Miller

b. 27 Nov 1937, Virginia, Ill; m. 19 Nov 1955, Dalinda, Ill., Donald Lee WILLIAMS, b. 13 May 1935, Bath, Ill. The son of Irving and Myrtis (Anderson) Williams. Issue:

- (a.) Ronald Lee Williams; b. 14 July 1957, Topeka, Kans.
- (b.) Dobra Ann Williams; b. 27 Nov 1958, Galesburg, Ill.
- (c.) Donald Lee Williams, Jr; b. 2 Sept 1963; d. inf.
- (d.) Kenneth Lee Williams; b. 27 March 1966, Galesburg, Ill.

b. Linda Jean Miller

b. 10 April 1946, Peoria, Ill; m. 11 Jan 1964, Dalinda, Ill, Edward Joe GERMAN, b. 23 June 1945, Williamsfield, Ill. The son of Littleton Aaron and Maude German. Issue:

- (a.) Edward Joe German, Jr.; m. 1 Aug 1964, Galesburg, Ill.
- (b.) Cynthia Jean German; b. 27 July 1965
- (c.) Steven Wayne German; b. 8 Nov 1967

Issue by Bertha May:

(D.) Wanda Coleen Watkins

b. 22 Nov 1927, Havana, Ill; m. 4 Jan 1949, Astoria, Ill, Harry Willis CURLESS, b. 13 July 1922, Eluff City, Ill. The son of Roy or Ray and Bessie (Grove) Curless. Issue:

- a. Debra Lea Curless; b. 27 Dec 1950, Canton, Ill.
- b. Ellen Jo Curless; b. 3 May 1953, Canton

(E.) Anna Jane Watkins

b. 24 April 1930, Havana, Ill; m. (1) John Arthur HUGHES, b. 19 Nov. 1923, Fulton Co., Ill. The son of Herman and Elsie Maud (Smith) Hughes. Anna Jane m. (2) John A. WARREN. Anna Jane remarried her first husband (3) John A. HUGHES. Issue:

- a. Karen Ann Hughes; b. 27 May 1949, Canton, Ill.
- b. Sheila Coleen Hughes; b. 22 Sept 1951, Canton
- c. Marsha Sue Warren
b. 10 April 1950, Canton, Ill. She was adopted by Raymond and Fern Williamson at the age of 6 months, who was the step-brother of Anna Jane, through Bortha Mae's first marriage.

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Family Record.

BIRTHS.

Elijah Watkins was
 Born July the 22
 Lydia Watkins was
 Born May the 5
 Abby Watkins our old
 daughter was born May
 the 21 — 1818
 Zimri son of Watkins
 was born ^{in April} the 29 1820
 Leidas Watkins
 was born March 25
 Allen Watkins was
 Born December the 29
 1823
 Willas Watkins was
 Born November the 4
 1823
 Thomas Watkins was
 Born August the 23
 1827
 Sarah Watkins was
 Born September the 11
 William Watkins
 was Born July the
 17 1831

BIRTHS.

1797 } married
 1822 }
 Ann Maria Jane Dyer born
 Watkins was born
 March the 12 1833
 John Watkins was
 Born March the 10 1835
 Mary Ann Watkins
 was Born March
 the 3 — — 1837
 James M Watkins
 was Born February
 the 15 — 1839
 Samuel C Watkins
 was born December
 the 14 1841
 Lydia P Watkins
 was born October
 the 17 — — 1844

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

Sylvia Watkins was
born February the 22
1847.

Mary Watkins was
born June the 22
1853

the daughters of
William Watkins

James M Watkins.
was born Dec 5 1838

Marcy Jane Watkins.
was born April 5 1841

Sarah Ellen Watkins.
was born March 10 1860.

Charles F Watkins.
was born Oct 15 1861.

Simpson Lee Watkins.
was born Nov 13 1863

Laura Ann Watkins.
was born Dec 15 1865.

William B Watkins.
was born Dec 28 1867.

John Riley Watkins
was born March 29
1870.

BIRTHS.

Apariah Watkins.
was born Aug 26 1847.

Stella May Watkins.
was born Dec 17 1847.

Minnie Belle Watkins.
was born June 10 1850.

Josephine Watkins.
was born Aug 28 1850.

Casper Watkins.
was born June 25 1854.

Casper Watkins.
Born June 25 1884

married Fannie C. June 30 1909

Elaine Mabel Andrews

Born Nov 14 1885

died Mar 10 1922

Children Emily LaBetta

Born May 26 1910 died May 12 1911

Esther Adell - Born Nov 2 1911

Eldred Capicola Born Aug 7 1912

second wife married 1925-1926

Bertha May Hammett

Williamson Born April 23 1906

Children Colleen Born Nov 28 1911

Anna Jane Born April 24 1913

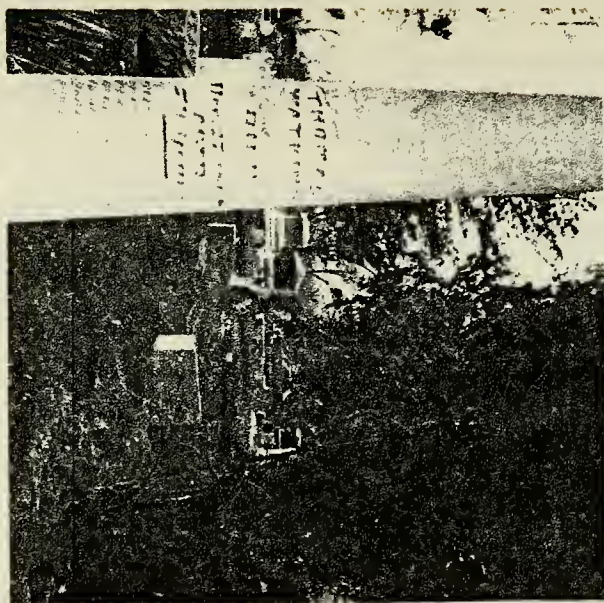
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John Eugene Williamson born 1922

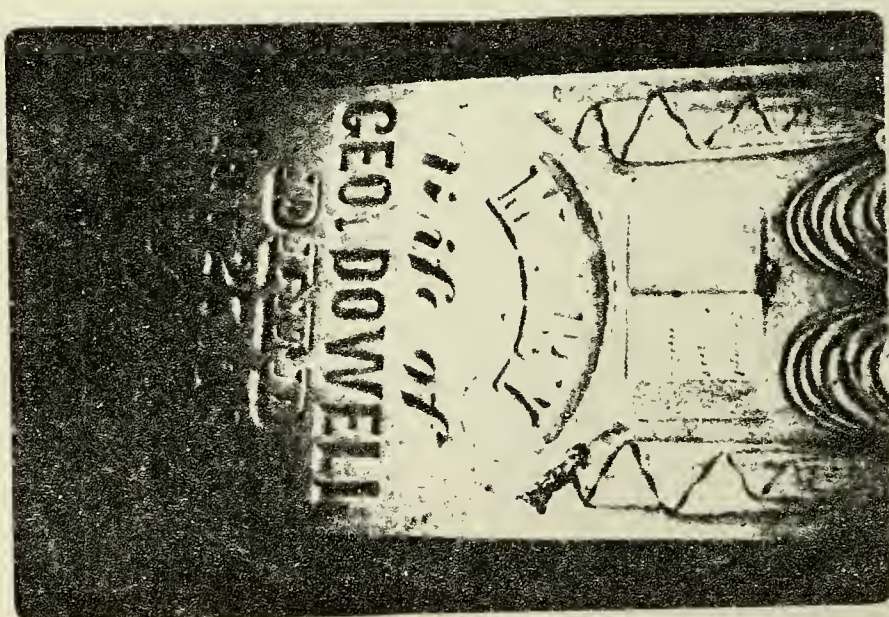
Raymond New born May 25 1923

Frances and Grace born Dec 24 1925

THOMAS WATKINS
(1789-1868)



MARY "POLLY" (WATKINS) DOWELL
(1831-1861)



Thomas was born 27 Dec 1789, Green County, Kentucky; d. 27 Dec 1868, Menard County, Illinois; m. 2 July 1813, Madison County, Illinois,

Mary "Polly" GREENE

b. c1795, Kentucky; d. 9 May 1871, Menard County, Illinois. The daughter of George and Lucy (Jones) Greene. For her ancestry, SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 50.

Issue: (10 children known, 8 survived childhood)

(I.) Malinda Watkins

b. c1814, Ill; d. by 1871; m. 15 Febr 1831, John RITTER.

Issue: (3 children known. No details)

A. Richard Ritter

B. Sara E. (Ritter) BROWN

C. Synthia (Ritter) PHILBRICK

(II.) Scynthia Watkins

b. 4 Oct 1816, Illinois; No d. date; m. (1) (#5) 18 June 1839 Menard Co, Levi WHITTLE. Scynthia m. (2) Henry DALE.

Issue: (? 2 daughters)

A. Mary Ellen Whittle

b. c1841; d. c1905, Nebr; m. Jacobus "Cobus" GOOSMAN, a farmer. They migrated to Auburn, Nebraska, 1858.

B. (Rose) Whittle

(III.) Joseph Watkins; b. c1820; d. 13 Jan 1830

(IV.) Sarah "Sally" Watkins

No b. or d. dates; She m. (1) 30 Nov 1846, Petersburg, John WARFIELD. She may have m. (2) _____ MOBLEY. No details.

Sally had her too shot off by her brother McClaine Watkins, because she had trespassed on his place.

(V.) THOMAS WATKINS, JR. (qv)

(VI.) MCCLANE "MACK" WATKINS (qv)

(VII.) ELIZABETH WATKINS (qv)

(VIII.) Martha Watkins; b. c1834. Living with her parents, 1850.

(IX.) DENTON WATKINS (qv)

(X.) MARY "POLLY" WATKINS (qv)

(HISTORY OF MENARD CO., ILL, by Rev. R. D. Miller) "Away back in the 'twenties' before I was born, the Watkins families settled in what is now known as Menard County, Ill. There were several families of them. "Tom" and "Joe" brothers, deserve more than ordinary mention."

Thomas Watkins settled west about half way between New Salem and Petersburg Illinois. He owned a large tract of land between Mentor Graham's and the Pollard farm. He was tall and straight as an Indian. Thomas was a race horse enthusiast, and bred small horses that could run a quarter of a mile. His

track was west of his house where he trained the horsos.

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Son of Thomas and Polly (Greene) Watkins

(V.) THOMAS WATKINS, JR.

b. 16 Nov 1824, near Clary's Grove, Menard Co., Ill; d. 1 March 1899, Menard Co; m. (#380) 25 Jan 1848, Petersburg, Mary E. GOLDSBY, b. cl832, Tennessee; d. 9 July 1902, Petersburg, Ill.

Issue: (9 children known)

A. Thomas Braddock Watkins (qv)

B. Elijah J. Watkins

b. 22 or 28 Jan 1850, Ill; d. 2 Jan 1919, bur. Petersburg, Rose Hill Cem.; m. (#4164) 12 Oct 1875, Menard Co., Almira D. JOHNSON, b. cl850; She was living in 1919. Issue known:

(A.) Child Watkins

(B.) Female Watkins; b. 1878, Ill. (Birth notice filed: April)

C. Richard Watkins (qv)

D. Julia Watkins (qv)

E. Joseph "Truck" Watkins (qv)

F. McClean "Jack" Watkins (qv)

G. Harry Watkins; b. 3 Aug 1859; d. 3 Jan 1928, bur. Oakland Cem, unmar.

H. Mary Watkins

b. cl861, Menard Co; m. (#4431) 16 Jan 1878, Petersburg, Jesse GUM, b. cl850, Menard Co. The son of Charles and Marsha (Jones) Gum. They did not have issue.

J. George Benton Watkins (qv.)

Thomas Watkins, Jr., was a farmer. He was elected in 1874, as a 1st Lt., in a group of former veterans of the Black Hawk War, of which he took part.

He liked to 'show off' his wife Mary, of whom he was proud, making bets to any one who denied she was prettier than any one they had ever seen. No one would put up any bets.

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Descendants of Thomas and Mary (Goldsby) Watkins

A. THOMAS BRADDOCK WATKINS

b. cl849, Ill; d. by 1902; m. (#4080) 4 March 1875, Menard Co., Josephine WILCOX, b. cl857, Tallula, Ill. Josephine m. (2) Harve GUM.

Issue: (3 children known)

(A.) Lillie M. Watkins; b. cl876; d. by 1902; m. Cassious YOWELL, Issue:

a. Cassious Yowell, Jr.

b. Lillie Mae Yowell

- (3.) Thomas "Edward" Watkins
 (B.) (Ceehe ?) Watkins; As it was listed, 1880 Census, age 2 years, son.

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C. RICHARD WATKINS

b. cl853, Petersburg; d. 7 Oct 1885; A railroad Hand; m. (#4256) 7 June 1876, Menard Co., Martha Lucinda CARMAN, b. cl851, Ill.

Issue: (5 children known)

(A.) Mary Emma Watkins

b. 18 Febr 1877, Petersburg; m. (#7174) 6 Febr 1900, Petersburg, Lewis S. LUDLUM, b. cl878, Salisbury, Ill. The son of Charles H. and Alice (David) Ludlum. Issue known:

- a. Margaret Ludlum; m. Fred DAHN (Peoria, Ill.)
 b. Pierre Ludlum

(B.) Child Watkins; d. at birth

(C.) James Watkins

b. 3 Sept 1878, Petersburg; m. Sonia CLARK. They had no issue. James may have m. (2) Ethel TRUE, b. cl880, and had issue:

- a. Daughter Watkins; b. 8 Dec 1905, Petersburg

(D.) Thomas LeRoy Watkins; b. cl880; d. age of 4 years.

(E.) Mallisa Isabell Watkins

b. 1 Sept 1883, Petersburg; m. (#7898) 12 June 1906, Menard Co, George SANDERS, b. cl881, Lincoln, Ill. The son of William and Angeline (Ingram) Sanders. Issue:

- a. Ethel Sanders; b. 22 March 1907; d. 1907

b. Martha Sanders

b. 18 May 1908; d. cl957; m. Milton BLACKWELL. Issue:

(a.) Dr. William Blackwell

b. 6 May 1930; m. Kathryn COOK. (Maine). Issue:

1. Debrah Blackwell; b. 10 May 1956

c. Georgia Belle Sanders; b. 16 June 1914; m. Orville WILMERT.

d. Margaret Sanders; b. 7 April 1917; m. William SAMS.
 (neither one of these daughters had issue)

c. Alice Sanders

b. 10 June 1920; m. Dale ROW. (Lincoln, Ill) Issue:

- (a.) Dale Row, Jr.; b. 25 April 1951

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D. JULIA A. WATKINS

She d. by 1902; m. (#2442) 3 Jan 1869, Menard Co, Samuel H. DOWELL, the son of Thomas F. and Anna (Beck) Dowell. Issue known:

- (A.) Mary "Mollie" Dowell; b. cl870. Living, 1880 with grand parents.

Mary "Mollie" m. STRICKLETT. No details.

(B.) (Edward) Dowell; b. c1871

(C.) John Dowell; b. c1872, Ill.

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E. JOSEPH "TRUCK" WATKINS

b. c1855, Petersburg, Ill; d. 26 June 1892, Petersburg; m. (#5263) 25 Aug 1884, Petersburg, Margaret Hoagland KENNEDY, b. 29 June 1861, Springfield, Ill; d. 27 April 1954, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg. The daughter of (James) or (Jacob) and Hannah (Hoagland) Kennedy. Issue:

(A.) Clara Watkins

b. Aug 1885, Petersburg; m. William K. WATT. Issue:

a. Harold Watt (Pekin, Ill.)

b. James Watt (Wheaton, Ill.)

(B.) Abraham Lincoln "Linc" Watkins

b. 28 Febr 1888, Petersburg; d. 7 Dec 1963, bur. Oakland Cem. He died in a Vets Hospital, Livingston, Ill, a veteran of WW I. He did not marry.

(C.) Katherine F. Watkins

b. 16 Sept 1890; d. 27 July 1964, Springfield, bur. Petersburg; m. COOPER. Issue:

a. James Cooper (Bay City, Mich.)

b. Robert F. Cooper (Bridgeview, Ill.)

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F. McLEAN "JACK" WATKINS

b. 19 Oct 1857, Menard Co; d. 5 Febr 1940, Petersburg, bur. Calvary Cem m. (#4856) 5 June 1881, Petersburg, Mary KENNEDY, b. c1857, Sangamon Co., Ill; d. 11 Febr 1944. The daughter of (James) or (Jacob) and Hannah (Hoagland) Kennedy. Issue: (5 children known)

(A.) Julia Maggie Watkins

b. 27 Febr 1882; m. (#7992) 24 April 1907, Menard Co, John A. ZINK, Sr., b. c1875, Petersburg. The son of Adam and Madge (Renn) Zink. Issue:

a. John Lawrence Zink

He is employed by Armour Creameries, Springfield, Kentucky; m. Nora SORENSON, who d. 1 Sept 1967, age 51. Issue:

(a.) Vincent "Vance" Zink; C.F.X. Novitiate, Sacred Heart

(b.) John Zink, Jr. (Springfield, Kentucky)

(B.) Lawrence Watkins

b. 17 Dec 1885, Petersburg; d. 26 April 1969, bur. Calvary Cem Petersburg; m. (#8101) 6 May 1908, Menard Co, Helen M. GERDES, b. 1889, Menard Co. The daughter of John and Pauline (Schober) Gerdes.

Issue: (only child)

a. Cecelia Margaret Watkins

b. 21 Sept 1909, Petersburg; d. 18 Oct 1966, bur. Calvary Cem
She was an invalid all of her life.

Lawrence was a violinist, performing over radio and elsewhere in Illinois. His wife Helena won many prizes for her quilt's, which were original designs created by her. One quilt was presented to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, worked in a 'nursery rhyme theme', which was reviewed by Mrs. Roosevelt's column "My Day".

(C.) Grace Watkins (child of McLean)

No v. s.; m. Lee STOUT (Shawnee Mission, Mo.) Issue:

a. Barbara Stout; m. Robert KELLEY. Issue:

(a.) Kathleen Kelley

(b.) Gi Gi Kelley

(c.) Michael Kelley

(D.) Harriett Watkins; b. 31 Oct 1888, and her twin (d. inf.)

(E.) Phillip Watkins; b. 28 Oct 1888; d. 28 Oct 1888

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J. GEORGE BENTON WATKINS

b. c1865, Petersburg, Ill; d. 2 Aug 1918, Excelsior Springs, Mo; m.
(#6225) 24 Nov 1892, Petersburg, Hattie Mae FERGUSON, b. c1865, Bain-
bridge, Indiana. The daughter of W. F. and Sarah E. (Freeland) Ferguson.
George B. Watkins was a Menard Co., Ill, lawyer.

Issue: (2 sons known)

(A.) Paul F. Watkins

b. c1895; d. 14 Dec 1951, Ashland, Virginia. A newspaper pub-
lisher. No details.

(B.) George Theodore "Teddy" Watkins

He enlisted in Company C., 124th Machine Gun Battalion, WW I. He
was the last one killed in his outfit, 11 Nov 1918, at noon
"Cease Fire". The first soldier from Menard Co., killed in WW I,
was George W. Kirby. The American Legion Post, named the Post after
these men, so named KIRBY-WATKINS Post #198, Menard Co., Ill.
"Teddy" did not marry.

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Son of Thomas and Polly (Greene) Watkins

(VI. McCLANE "MACK" WATKINS

b. 28 Dec 1826, Petersburg, Ill; d. 6 June 1902; m. (1) 6 Sept 1858
Menard Co, Hannah Ellen JONES, b. 23 March 1838.

McClane m. (2)* (#1378)9 April 1860, Menard Co, Hannah E. NANCE, who

*McClane Watkins is supposed to have mar. only twice. He was the only 'Mc-
Clane' in Menard Co., who could have mar. Hannah E. Nance, who most likely
was the mother of at least one child.

McClane m. (3) (#2597) 11 March 1870, Elizabeth EADON or Eaton, who d. 27 April 1909, his widow.

Issue: By Hannah E. Jones

A. Russell Watkins

b. 29 July 1860; d. 3 Aug 1936, bur. Oakland Cem. Petersburg; m. (#8342) 6 Nov 1910, Petersburg, Dora Ann NELSON, b. 28 Oct 1875, Petersburg; d. 10 Dec 1961, bur. Oakland Cem. The daughter of Peter and Johanna (Pearson) Nelson. No details.

Issue: (? by Hannah E. Nance)

B. Mary Watkins

b. 7 May 1866; m. (1) Edward MILLER. Mary may have m. (2) _____ MAJORS. No details.

McClane "Mack" Watkins, a farmer, owning considerable land, had the disadvantage of being a cripple. At the age of seven he was attacked by a fever, which left his legs paralyzed. This did not deter him in running a very large farm. He had a wagon 'rigged' for him, so that he could go into town to do his shopping.

"Mack" did not like trespassers, usually at odds with relatives and friends alike, said that he would shoot any on sight. Sister "Sally" thinking he was joking or possibly trying to provoke him, came onto his farm anyway, whereupon McClane shot off her toe.

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Daughter of Thomas and Polly (Greene) Watkins

(VII.) ELIZABETH WATKINS

b. 9 April 1829; d. before 1871; m. (#356) 19 Aug 1847, Menard Co, William Carroll CLARY, DVM, b. 26 Febr 1833; d. 28 May 1896, probably either Peru or Nebraska City, Nebraska. He was the son of John and Rhoda (Armstrong) Clary. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 51. William m. (2) 3 April 1871, Angeline Geneva HAYES of Missouri.

Issue: Elizabeth and William Clary)

- A. Robert McClane Clary
- B. George Clary
- C. Frances "Mary" Clary
- D. Henry L. Clary
- E. William Million Clary
- F. Anna S. Clary

Issue: (Angeline and William Clary)

- G. Cora E. Clary
- H. Martha E. Clary
- J. Charles C. Clary
- K. Lulu E. Clary
- M. Ralph Francis Clary

William Clary was a Veterinarian in Peru and Nebraska City, Nebr. Most of the Clary children migrated points west, some in Omaha, Nebr, early 1900's.

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Son of Thomas and Polly (Greene) Watkins

(IX.) BENTON WATKINS

b. c1834, Illinois; d. before 1899; m. (1) (#916) 29 Sept 1855, Menard Co, Martha GOLDSBY. Benton m. (2) (#2019) 3 March 1866, Menard Co, Ellen LAWSON. The daughter of Henry Lawson.

Issue only known by Martha:

A. Lucy M. Watkins

b. c1860; m. (#4466) 12 March 1878, Menard Co, Charles CLARK,
b. c1857. The son of Robert and M. J. (Brooks) Clark.

B. Anna Watkins No details

C. Alice Watkins

b. c1863; m. (#5427) 20 Jan 1886, Petersburg, James I. CARMAN
b. c1861, Ill. The son of John S. and Martha (Hines) Carman.

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Daughter of Thomas and Polly (Greene) Watkins

(X.) MARY "POLLY" WATKINS

b. 21 May 1831, Menard Co; d. 27 May 1861, Menard or Mason Co, Ill.
m. 11 Nov 1847, Petersburg, George W. DOWELL, b. 10 Febr 1827, Wayne Co., Kentucky; d. 1870, Mason Co., Ill. George m. (2) _____ REED.
The son of Thomas Franklin and Anna (Beck) Dowell.

Issue by "Polly":

A. Alvin Dowell; m. Mary E. ().

B. David Dowell

He mar. Leah Jane SMITH. The daughter of John T. Smith. They had 4 children, removing to Calif.

C. Mary "Mollie" Dowell

She m. (1) George W. MORRIS. Mollie m. (2) William HELSTERN.

D. Thomas Franklin Dowell (qv)

Issue by () Reed:

E. George Dowell; A surgeon in Indianapolis

F. Joseph Dowell; d. at age 20

D. THOMAS FRANKLIN DOWELL

b. 31 Oct 1857, Mason Co., Ill; d. 6 Nov 1924, Petersburg, bur. Oakland Cem; m. (1) Nancy Ellen BRADLEY, who d. c1908. Thomas m. (2) 12 May 1908, Petersburg, Minnie Mae MORRIS, b. 20 April 1886, Logan Co., Ill. d. Aug 1953, Springfield, bur. Oakland Cem. The daughter of Andrew and Jennie (Howard-Graham) Morris.

Issue by Nancy Ellen:

(A.) Emory Allen Dowell

b. 14 Aug 1877; d. 26 Jan 1953; m. Kate RYAN.

(B.) Levi Lucas Dowell
b. 25 Febr 1879; d. 30 May 1915; m. 4 March 1903, Harriett S. DIXON.

(C.) Allie Belle Dowell; b. 15 June 1881; d. 1 March 1912, unmar.

(D.) Nona Lenora Dowell
b. 30 Sept 1896; d. 23 Dec 1943; m. (1) John CARLSON. Nona m. (2) Corydon Clark FISHER.

Issue by Minnie Mae:

(E.) Juanita Evona Dowell
b. 26 April 1909, Petersburg; m. 3 Dec 1932, Taylorville, Ill, George William EAST, b. 23 July 1913, Menard Co. The son of Arthur and Mary (Eades) East. They have no issue.

(F.) Edna Lorena Dowell
b. 11 March 1911, Athens, Ill; m. 5 Dec 1929, Petersburg, Elmer LYNN, b. 27 Dec 1908, Brookfort, Ill. The son of Sylvester and Letha (Fee) Lynn. Issue: (4 children)

a. Betty Delores Lynn
b. 23 May 1929, Petersburg; m. 19 March 1949, Springfield, Melvin C. PIERCEALL, b. 1926, Alton, Ill. The son of Hardy and Olivia Pierceall. Issue:

(a.) James Lee Pierceall; b. 27 Sept 1951, Springfield
(b.) Melva Jane Pierceall; b. 9 Febr 1955, Hollywood, Calif.

b. Lois Resetta Lynn
b. 16 Aug 1931, Petersburg; m. (1) 13 Sept 1947, Ill, Raymond J. MESCHMARK, Jr., b. 15 April 1925, Peoria, Ill. The son of Raymond James and Ovie (Panahill) Meschmark. Lois m. (2) 29 Dec 1951, Angelo De MARCO, b. 29 Nov 1915. The son of Joseph and Mary (Ciotti) DeMarco. Issue:

(a.) Robert Dowell Meschmark; b. 21 Nov 1948, Springfield
(b.) Thomas Edward Meschmark; b. 15 April 1950 Peoria
(c.) Patricia Lynn Meschmark; b. 19 Sept 1951, Springfield
(d.) Joseph Angelo DeMarco; b. 19 Dec 1952, Springfield
(e.) William David DeMarco; b. 13 Aug 1958, "

c. Susan Marie Lynn; b. 22 Sept 1935, Durbank, Calif.

d. Linda Lou Lynn
b. 30 Nov 1937, Petersburg; m. 5 May 1954, Springfield, Robert Lowell ESKEW.

(G.) Lois Edith Dowell
b. 18 Jan 1914, Athens, Ill; m. 5 April 1931, Petersburg, Virgil Henry FORDEN, b. 8 Nov 1912, Pekin, Ill. The son of Ben Henry and Alvena Ruth (Zimmerman) Forden. Issue:

a. Carol Jean Forden (con't on next page)

b. 4 May 1933, Petersburg; m. 25 Oct 1952, Pocahontas, Arkansas; Charles Harris WHITE, b. 25 Aug 1927, Springfield. The son of Linley Earl and Emma (Partlett) White. Issue:

- (a.) Charles Harris White, Jr.; b. 29 Nov 1953, Springfield
- (b.) Linley Virgil White; b. 13 March 1956 "
- (c.) Lora Lea White; b. 1 July 1960

(H.) Mary Alta Graham Dowell

b. 9 May 1915, Athens, Ill; m. 5 June 1931, Pekin, Ill, Lafe LINEBAUGH, b. 22 Oct 1902, Mt. Pulaski, Ill; d. 8 May 1967, Dar-
tonsville, Peoria Co., Ill, bur. Pekin, Ill. Issue:

- a. Patricia Joanne Linebaugh
b. 14 Oct 1933, Pekin, Ill; m. April 1950, Pekin, Wendel CROWN
- b. Joyce Elaine Linebaugh
b. 18 July 1935, Pekin; m. Peoria, Adriane B. REINING
- c. Judith Kathryn Linebaugh
b. 12 Oct 1943, Pekin; m. Pekin, Mark B. WEBBER.

(J.) Freda Woodrow Dowell (a/k/a Virginia Dowell)

b. 4 Febr 1917, Athens, Ill; m. 6 April 1940, Springfield, Cecil William GODDEY, b. 17 June 1911, Petersburg, Ill. The son of Wil-
liam Henry and Anna (Forden) Godbey. For his ancestry, SEE: THE
WATKINS FAMILY, p. 77. Also see, p. 77 for their issue.

(K.) Thomas Alvin Dowell

b. 21 July 1919, Oakford, Ill; d. 26 June 1938, Columbus, Ohio,
bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg, Ill.

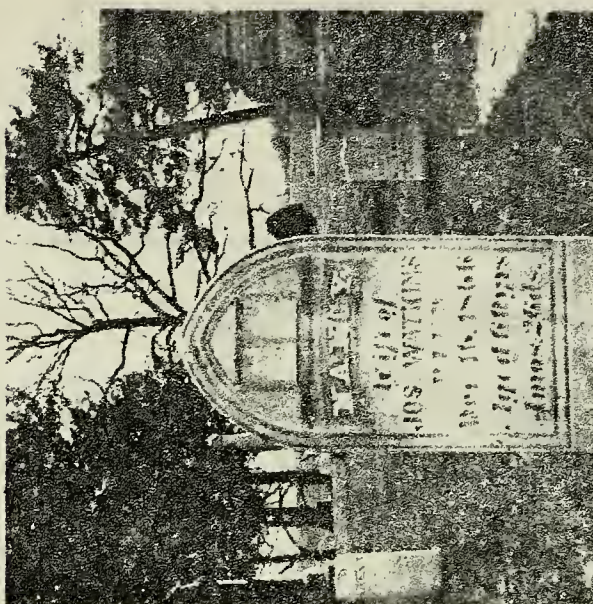
(L.) Lola Mae Dowell

b. 2 May 1924, Petersburg; m. 17 Febr 1940, Petersburg, Franklin
ARNOLD. The son of Franklin P. and Grace G. (Hull) Arnold.

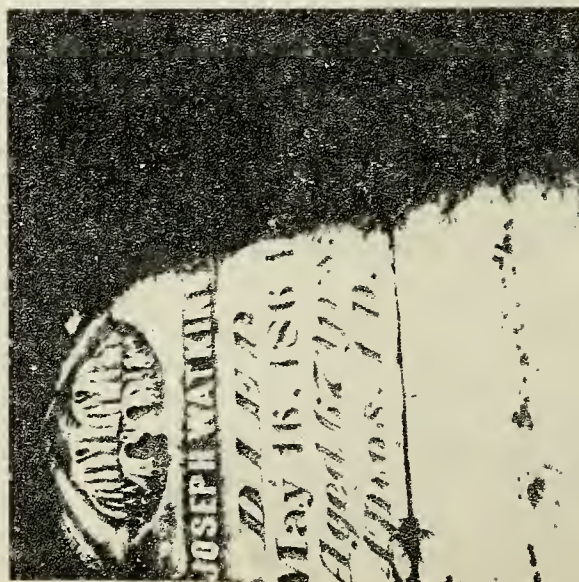
Issue:

- a. Marilyn Kay Arnold; b. 23 May 1941, Pekin; m. Douglas DAVIS
- b. Franklin Hull Arnold
b. 17 Jan 1943, Pekin; m. 11 Dec 1964, Bonnie Lou CUE.

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NANCY (GREENE) WATKINS
(1806-1866)



JOSEPH WATKINS
(1797-1864)



WILLIAM "FIDDLER BILL" WATKINS
(1821-1882)

Joseph Watkins was born 15 Jan 1797, Green County, Kentucky; d. 16 May 1864 Menard County, Illinois, near Little Grove; m. 1820, (Madison County, Ill.,)

Nancy GREENE

b. 20 Aug 1806, Warren County, Kentucky; d. 17 Dec 1866, Menard County, Illinois. The daughter of George and Lucy (Jonos) Greene. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 49.

Issue: (11 children known, 9 survived childhood)

- (I.) WILLIAM "FIDDLER BILL" WATKINS (qv)
- (II.) BEVERLY WATKINS (qv)
- (III.) SARAH WATKINS (qv)
- (IV.) HANNAH WATKINS (qv)
- (V.) ALVIN WATKINS (qv)
- (VI.) ELIAS WATKINS
- (VII.) ANNA WATKINS (qv)
- (VIII.) MARIAH WATKINS (qv)
- (IX.) Thomas Watkins; b. March 1837; d. 185-, of Typhoid Fever.
- (X.) Mary Watkins; b. 18 Nov 1839; d. 1842
- (XI.) SAMUEL WATKINS (qv)

Joseph lived on the edge of Little Grove, Menard Co., Ill. He did not resemble his brother, being a very heavy man, weighing 300 pounds. "Joe" was always found sitting on his porch on a sunny day, or at the race track, known as "Old Joes Track".

Joe came to Menard County, about 1820, from Clinton, Ill, in a two-wheel cart drawn by oxen. He and his brother "Tom" Watkins were the early settlers of the Territory of Illinois, then known as Sangamon, later becoming Menard Co.

Joseph owned many fine race horses, such as 'Paddy', 'Premium' and 'Snowball'. It has been told down through the years that Joe "knew how to break horses", by running them into the river against the current. It broke them for riding without breaking their spirit.

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(I.) WILLIAM "FIDDLER BILL" WATKINS

b. 15 Sept 1821, Little Grove, Illinois. The first white child to be born in this area; d. 9 July 1882, Petersburg, Ill; m. (#325) 28 Dec 1846, Petersburg, Sarah ARMSTRONG, b. 26 Nov 1829, Menard Co., Ill; d. 1 Jan 1916, bur. Oakland Cem., Petersburg. The daughter of Hugh and Frances Graham (Greene) Armstrong. She descends from THE GREENE FAMILY by both parents. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 49.

Issue: (13 children, 8 survived childhood)

- A. Elizabeth Watkins (qv)
- B. Caroline Watkins (qv)

C. Charles Watkins

b. 18 July 1853, Oakford, Ill; d. 24 Oct 1931, bur. Oakford Cem.
He is said to have mar. Maggie (MEYERS) WATKINS, the widow of Eli
Watkins, son of Samuel and Matilda (Kirby) Watkins. He did not
Have issue.

D. Laura Watkins (qv)

E. Katherine Watkins (qv)

F. Mary "Mollie" Watkins

b. c1862; m. (1) George K. RAY. Mollie m. (2) Henry HENNINGS,
of Oakford, Ill. No further information.

G. George D. Watkins (qv)

H. Etta Frances Watkins (qv)

J. Hugh Watkins (qv)

K. Elijah Watkins; d. at the age of 2 years.

L. Willy Watkins; d. at the age of 2 years.

"Fiddler Bill" Watkins was the oldest native Countian at his death, 1882. He
attended school a short time, but became a progressive farmer, owning consid-
erable land. He married Sarah Armstrong, also a descendant of the GREENE fam-
ily, as he was.

He owned 400 acres and raised stock, the first steer being fed on the San-
dridge. Sarah had the first sewing machine used in Menard Co., spinning the
yarn first, then sewing the family garments.

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Descendants of William "Fiddler Bill" and Sarah (Armstrong) Watkins

A. ELIZABETH WATKINS

b. 1847; d. 27 Febr 1917, Oklahoma; m. William Alex CODDINGTON, b.
1842; d. 1912. Issue: (5 children)

- (A.) Joseph Leeper Coddington; Deceased. (Omaha, Nebr.)
- (B.) Eliza Ann Coddington; m. Alroy L. LANGFORD, Albion, Nebr.
- (C.) Charles Coddington (Wethersford, Oklahoma)
- (D.) Harry Coddington (Oklahoma City)
- (E.) William Boone Coddington (Oklahoma)

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B. CAROLINE WATKINS

b. c1850; She was still living in 1927; m. John ARMSTRONG, who d. Jan
1926. The son of John and Hannah (Jones) Armstrong, a brother of Wil-
liam "Duff" Armstrong. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 51.

Issue: (3 daughters)

- (A.) Fannie Armstrong; m. Nelson DICK. No issue

- (B.) Julia Armstrong; She mar. Albert DICK, brother of Nelson. Issue:
a. Marie Dick; m. Walter WESTMAN, deceased. (Las Vegas, Nev)
- (C.) Lizzie Armstrong; m. Edward HOLLAND. Issue known:
a. (Daughter) Holland

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D. LAURA WATKINS

b. 28 May 1856, Oakford, Ill; d. 23 April 1927, Atterberry, Ill; m.
(#3015) 12 Nov 1873, Menard Co., Thomas M. STITH, b. 23 July 1852. The
son of Thomas M. and Suanna (Coulson) Stith. Issue: (1 daughter)

(A.) Ona May Stith

b. 7 July 1875, Petersburg; m. 11 Oct 1899, Jacob Henry GUM(M),
her third cousin, b. 7 July 1878. The son of Charles and Martha
(Jones) Gum. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 51. No issue.

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E. KATHELINE WATKINS

b. 1859; d. 1922, bur. Oakford, Ill; m. before 1880, Elijah THOMAS,
b. 1856; d. 1932, bur. Oakford Cem. Issue: (2 children known)

(A.) Scott Thomas(B.) Walter Thomas

He m. (1) Euna (). Ho m. (2) Maud ().

Issue by Euna known:

a. Harold Thomas

Issue by Maud known:

b. Deloris Thomas; m. Dr. Paul R. SIMS Issue known:

(a.) Charlotte Sims; b. c1948 (Roseville, Minn.)

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G. GEORGE D. "KNOTTY GEORGE" WATKINS

b. c1864, Sandridge, Ill; m. Etta SHURTZ, b. c1876, Jefferson Co., Ill.

Issue: (2 daughters)

(A.) Detty Watkins; b. 9 Sept 1903, Sandridge, Ill.

(B.) Georgia Alborta Watkins; b. 3 April 1906, Oakford; m. Rollo EMMONS

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H. ETTA FRANCES WATKINS

b. 6 March 1868, Sandridge; d. 9 May 1927, bur. Oakland Cem., Peters-
burg; m. (#5556) 17 March 1887, Menard Co, Elza Creel STITH, Jr., b.
11 Sept 1864, Oakford, Ill. The son of Elza Creel and America (Witt)
Stith, Sr. Issue: (4 children, con't on next page)

(A.) Homer Stith

b. 3 March 1888; d. 1953; m. 5 June 1912, Imogene THOMAS, b. 4 Nov 1895; d. 12 June 1965. The daughter of Charles P. and Mary (Lynn) Thomas.

Issue:

a. Frewart Clinton Stith

b. 25 Jan 1913; m. 28 Febr 1947, Petersburg, Vora TAYLOR, b. 6 March 1916, near Pleasant Plains, Sangamon Co. The daughter of Lindsay and Genettie (McAfee) Taylor. Issue:

(a.) Linda Kay Stith; b. 22 Dec 1947, Springfield, Ill.

b. Wayne Stith; m. 12 Oct 1962, Gertrude Estell SMITH. No info.

(B.) Norma May Stith

b. 24 April 1890, deceased; m. 10 March 1911, William Edward MEYER. The son of Henry and Susanka Meyer. No issue.

(C.) Geraldine Stith

b. 1 Febr 1898; m. 10 Dec 1919, Wyman Richard KING. The son of Edward L. and Margaret (Ishmaels) King of Atterberry, Ill. No issue.

(D.) Floy Lauria Stith

b. 6 Nov 1903, Menard Co; m. Elmer PAGE, b. 25 Nov 1901, Menard Co. The son of Joseph Curtis and Emma (Sprinkle) Page.

Issue: (3 daughters)

a. Barbara Jean Page; b. 29 Oct 1929; m. W. J. WILLIAMS. Issue:

(a.) Joyce Williams; b. 14 Aug 1947; m. Gary BELL. Issue:

1. Kimberly Diane Bell; b. 14 Sept 1967

(b.) Debrah Sue Williams; b. 12 May 1959

b. Brenda Joyce Page; b. 19 Aug 1942; m. Leonard EDDINGS. Issue:

(a.) Robert Dale Eddings; b. 3 April 1964

(b.) Lori Ann Eddings; b. 2 July 1966

c. Gloria Ann Page; b. 15 Febr 1945; m. Donald STONE.

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J. HUGH WATKINS

b. 6 April 1871, Oakford, Ill; d. 22 March 1946, Oakford Cem.; m. Emma METTLIN, b. 27 Oct 1870, Illinois; d. 20 Jan 1956, bur. Oakford Cem. The daughter of Clark and Harriett (Shepherd) Mettlin.

Issue: (1 daughter)

(A.) Harriett Sarah "Hattie" Watkins

b. 5 July 1900, Oakford, Ill; m. (1) (#8990) 19 Dec 1917, Menard Co, Everett Hugh GUM, b. c1895. The son of John B. and Matilda (Nance) Gum. Hattie m. (2) Orval J. LOUNSBERRY, b. 28 Oct

1898, Ethol, Macon Co., Mo. The son of Hardy Alva and Lella Jane (Johnston) Lounsberry. Issue:

a. Barbara Jean Lounsberry

b. 20 or 28 Oct 1930, Springfield, Ill; m. 1 Sept 1955, Oakford Ill, Clifton C. SNELLINGS. Issue:

- (a.) Candy Jean Snellings; b. 17 Nov 1957, Dallas, Texas
(b.) Clifton C. Snellings, Jr; b. 21 May 1963

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Son of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins

(II.) BEVERLY WATKINS

b. 4 Febr 1823, Menard Co., Ill; No d. date; m. (#228) 21 Jan 1845 Menard Co, Elizabeth ARMSTRONG, b. 7 Sept 1827, Ill; d. 25 March 1912, bur. Oakland Cem., Petersburg. The daughter of Hugh and Francos Graham (Greene) Armstrong. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 51.

Issue: (Said to have had 9 children, only 3 known)

- A. Curtis (L. or S.) Watkins (qv)
B. Stephen Douglas Watkins (qv)
C. Beverly Crittendon Watkins (qv)

So little has been found about the children of Deverly and Elizabeth, and most likely through the records at my disposal, are the names of the children of Deverly and Elizabeth.

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A. CURTIS (L. or S.) WATKINS

He was listed in the 1850 Census; b. 21 Nov 1847, Ill; d. 11 Febr 1902, Newmansville, Cass Co., Ill; m. Delilah OLINGER. Issue known:

(A.) Rolla Watkins

b. 1887, Newmansville; m. 12 July 1908, Menard Co (#8122), Cyrus J. BENSON, b. 1890, Oakford, Ill. The son of John and Etta (Thomas) Benson. Their witnesses to the marriage were Laura and Orville Watkins, not identified.

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B. STEPHEN DOUGLAS WATKINS

b. c1854, Cass Co., Ill; No d. date; m. (1) (#4205) 5 Jan 1876, Menard Co, Elizabeth GUM, b. c1859, Petersburg. Stephen m. (2) (Reg. 2, p. 18) 9 Jan 1905, Menard Co, Lulu (SALEE) PRICE, her second mar., b. c1868, Cass Co., Ill. The daughter of Elza and Mary Ellen (Wilhite) Sallee

Issue by Elizabeth:

(A.) Claude Watkins

b. 3 - 1877, Greene or Wood County, Kansas; d. 1 Febr 1965, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg; m. (#7384) 29 Jan 1902, Petersburg, Julia

Ann NELSON, b. 27 Oct 1878, Petersburg; d. 14 Febr 1946, bur. Rose Hill Cem. Petersburg. They were div. The daughter of John and Anna (Dorning) Nelson. Issue: (5 children known)

a. Nelson Douglas Watkins; b. 1 May 1903; m. Flossie MAGEE.

Issue:

(a.) Robert Watkins; b. 23 Nov 1951, Petersburg

b. Elizabeth Watkins

b. 8 Aug 1904, Atterberry; m. Carl SCHAFFER. Issue:

(a.) Lloyd Schaffer

(b.) Daughter Schaffer

c. Son Watkins; b. 25 April 1907, Little Grove, Ill.

d. Hazel A. Watkins

b. 9 Aug 1910, Atterberry, Ill; m. Maurice OGDEN. The son of Will and Grace (Isley) Ogden. Grace (Isley) Ogden was the daughter of George "Kay" and Mary A. (Thomas) Watkins. SEE: p. 109. Issue known:

(a.) Robert Ogden; 2 children. (Athens, Ill.)

e. Dwight Watkins; b. c1917; m. Verena D. DAVIDSON, b. c1927.

Issue:

(a.) Deloris Ruth Watkins; b. 1 July 1934, Ill.

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C. DEVERLY CRITTENDON WATKINS

b. c1862, Cass County, Ill; m. Margaret BURTON, b. 3 Dec 1870, Oakford Ill; d. 11 May 1938, bur. Oakford, The daughter of William and Sophia (Brown) Burton of Indiana and Illinois. Issue known:

(A.) Child Watkins

(B.) Bedford Clinton Watkins; b. 26 Jan 1912, Oakford, Ill.

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Daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins

(III.) S A R A H W A T K I N S

b. 26 Jan 1825; d. (14 Aug ---?); m. (#254) 14 Aug 1845, Petersburg, Johnson Gaines GREENE, b. 14 Dec 1820, Overton County, Tenn. d. 13 March 1885, Tallula, Ill. The son of William Griggs and Elizabeth (Graham) Greene. William Griggs Greene was the son of Jarvis Greene, brother of George Greene.

Issue: (7 children)

A. Nancy Greene

b. 5 July 1846; m. George STOREY (Yantisville, Ill.)

B. Frances Greene

b. 18 Jan 1849; m. George SPEARS (Tallula, Ill.)

- C. Annis Greene
b. 28 Aug 1850; m. 16 Febr 1875, Albert or Alvin AYERS. (Tallula, Ill.)
- D. Joseph Watkins Greene
b. 7 Sept 1852; m. 16 Febr 1875, Mary Emma MURRAY, b. 25 Dec 1850. The daughter of Edward and Martha (White) Murray.
- Issue:
(A.) Eyrd W. Greene; d. 1961. DAR #189028. JARVIS GREENE, RWP.
(B.) Vinnie Greene; She mar. Wesley SCHULZ. (Haines City, Fla)
- E. Woodson Greene
b. 8 Aug 1854, Petersburg; m. 16 Febr 1875, Hattie RICHARDSON.
- NOTE: Annis, Joseph and Woodson were married in a tripple wedding.
- F. Maria Greene
b. 7 Jan 1857, Tallula; d. 12 June 1933, Los Angeles; m. Edward Harvey HENDERSON, b. 27 April 1844; d. 14 Aug 1909, Udal, Kans.
- G. Alexander M. Greene
b. 19 Aug 1863, removed to Los Angeles, Calif.

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Daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins

(IV.) HANNAH WATKINS

b. 26 Dec 1826, Menard County, Ill; d. by 1864; m. (#193) 23 May 1844, William NANCE. Issue: (3 children known)

- A. Elias Nance)
B. Joseph Nance) No details
C. Lucinda Nance)

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Son of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins

(V.) ALVIN WATKINS

b. 17 Febr 1829, Little Grove, Ill; d. 15 Jan 1871, Petersburg, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg; m. (#762) 22 March 1854, Menard Co, Nancy POTTER, b. 20 Dec 1834, Little Grove; d. 18 Febr 1914, Citronella, Alabama. The daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Greene) Potter.
SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 55.

Issue: (3 children known, 6 survived childhood)

- A. MARY ELLEN WATKINS (qv)
B. JOHNSON GAINES WATKINS (qv)
C. ALICE A. WATKINS (qv)

- D. MINERVA JANE WATKINS (qv)
- E. Joseph Elijah Watkins; b. 14 April 1864; d. 1 June 1882, bur. Oakland
- F. JOHN BRAHM WATKINS (qv)
- G. BEVERLY SCOTT WATKINS (qv)
- H. Greenberry Watkins; b. 18 May 1870; d. 1 Sept 1883, Rock Creek.

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Descendants of Alvin and Nancy (Potter) Watkins

A. MARY ELLEN WATKINS

- b. 12 June 1854; d. 19 May 1940, Petersburg; m. (#4393) 16 Oct 1877 Petersburg, Byron P. HENDERSON, b. 1837 (living in St. Louis, Mo at mar)
- d. before 1905, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg.

Issue: (3 children)

(A.) Marilla Henderson

She mar. Travis ELMORE of Ashland, Ill.

Issue:

- a. Mary Lee Elmore; m. Boeker BATTERTON of Springfield, Ill.
- b. V. C. Elmore Deceased
- c. Betty Elmore (Springfield, Ill.)

(B.) Hazel Henderson

She d. by 1967; m. Cyrus GROSBOLL. The son of Peter Grosboll of Denmark and Illinois. Issue known:

- a. Kermit Grosboll; He is mar. and has issue:

(a.) Patty Grosboll; m. Robert L. CARTER.

Issue:

- 1. Sonia Carter
- 2. Sandra Ann Carter; b. 7 Sept 1966

(b.) Daughter Grosboll

- b. Gretchen (Grosboll) TEBRUGGE

(Now Holland, ILL.)

(C.) Nathaniel Henderson Deceased by 1967

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B. JOHNSON GAINES WATKINS

- b. 17 Jan 1856, Little Grove, Menard Co; d. 23 Sept 1926, bur. Oakland Cem. Petersburg; m. 22 June 1879, Shelbyville, Ill, Emma Cecelia SCHWARTZ, b. 26 July 1857, Fairfield County, Ohio. The daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Hueffner) Schwartz.

Issue: (9 children known, 8 survived childhood)

(A.) Josie Ray Watkins

- b. 7 May 1880, Shelby County, Ill; d. 2 or 6 Febr 1966, Fresno, Calif; m. (#7664) 8 June 1904, Petersburg, Edward B. GOLDSBY, b. Oct 1879, Illinois; d. 29 Aug 1959, Fresno. The son of Marion and

Marinela (Reys) Goldsby. Issue:

- a. Edna Goldsby; m. Emerson IRWIN (Fresno, Calif.)
- b. Gaines Goldsby (Fresno)
- c. Scott Goldsby (Pleasant Plains, Ill.)
- d. Audry (Goldsby) NICKEY (? Harry) (Fresno)
- e. Adarene Goldsby; m. Floyd BARRICK (Fresno)

(B.) Ilef Brahm Watkins

b. 5 April 1883, Ill; d. 10 Febr 1913, Petersburg, bur. Oakland Cem; m. (#7559) 18 Sept 1903, Petersburg, Margaret "Maggie" POTTER, b. Oct 1884, Petersburg. The daughter of Douglas and Mary (Samans or Sampson) Potter. Issue:

a. Ival Maurine Watkins

b. 2 June 1904, Rock Creek, Ill. (Memphis, Tenn.)

(C.) Oma Estella Watkins

b. 1 Nov 1885; m. Eli KENYON of Athens, Ill. Issue:

- a. Ruth Kenyon; m. Eugene OWENS (New Orleans, La.)
- b. Clara Mae Kenyon; m. Neal BRADSHAW (Mobile, Ala.)
- c. Emma Jane Kenyon; m. William MASON, Jr. (Athens, Ill.)

(D.) Lola Alice Watkins

b. 11 Nov. 1888, Pleasant Plains, Ill; m. (#3458) 27 Febr 1911 Menard Co, Karl TICE, b. c1891, Menard Co. The son of Homer and Amelia (Warnsing) Tice. Issue:

- a. Georgia Tice; m. Batteron BOEKER (Greenview, Ill)
- b. Druce Tice (Phoenix, Ariz)
- c. Lou (Tice) JACOBS (? Robert) (Hinsdale, Ill.)
- d. Robert Warnsing Tice (Greenview, Ill.)

(E.) Johnson Fred Watkins

b. c1892, Missouri; m. (#8636) 26 Dec 1913, Petersburg, Mamie PITTMAN, b. 1892, Kentucky. The daughter of James and (Sapp) Pittman. Issue: (Born in Petersburg, all live in Calif.)

- a. Jay G(aines) Watkins; b. 20 Dec 1914
- b. Juanita Alberta Watkins; b. 16 July 1917
- c. Benjamin Fred Watkins; b. 2 Sept 1918
- d. Glenn Scott Watkins; b. c1920

(F.) Jessie May Watkins

b. 14 Aug 1896, Eldorado Springs, Cedar County, Mo; m. 18 July 1922, Springfield, Roy Twambley CARMAN, b. 3 Nov 1897, Petersburg.

Issue:

a. Richard Watkins Carman

b. 28 April 1925, Petersburg; m. 10 May 1948, Ames, Iowa, Marilyn TOWNSEND, b. 1 Sept 1929, Ames, Iowa. (con't next P.)

Issue:

- (a.) Nancy Lynn Carman; b. 3 Febr 1949, Ames, Iowa
- (b.) Richard Michael Carman; b. 16 Dec 1951, Springfield, Ill.
- (c.) Diane Kay Carman; b. 27 Jan 1956, St. Louis, Mo.
- (d.) Mark Alan Carman; b. 3 Nov 1953, Atlanta, Ga.

(G.) Nancy Watkins; b. 31 March 1891; d. 16 July 1892

(H.) Elijah Potter Watkins

b. 11 April 1900, Petersburg; d. 13 May 1951; m. Oct 1928, Maude TRUESDALE of Roodhouse, Ill. No issue. Maude res: Iowa.

(J.) Lanina Gaines Watkins

b. 24 Jan 1904, Illinois; d. 9 Dec 1943, Hawaii; m. Marie ()

Issue known:

a. Gaines Watkins (California)

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C. ALICE A. WATKINS

b. 26 Jan 1858; d. 11 Nov 1900; m. (#5770) 26 Febr 1889, Petersburg, Thomas J. ARMSTRONG, b. c1841, Lafayette, Mo; d. by 1905. The son of Ambrose and Malica (McClure) Armstrong. This Armstrong has not been identified. Issue: (5 children, all born in Missouri)

- (A.) Mary Armstrong; m. Martin MOSTELLER (Tallula, Ill.)
- (B.) Louise Armstrong; m. Hugh WEBBER (Paxton, Ill.)
- (C.) Thomas Armstrong, Jr. (Missouri)
- (D.) Betty Armstrong
- (E.) Finus Armstrong
- (F.) Reed Armstrong

NOTE: one of the children was deceased by 1905, and all by 1950.

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D. MINERVA JANE WATKINS

b. 20 June 1860, Petersburg, Ill; d. 29 Febr 1926, St. Cloud, Minn; m. (#5723) 14 Nov 1888, Petersburg, William Coleman ROE, b. c1857, Greenview, Ill, his second mar. The son of T. A. and H. (Penticost) Roe.

Issue:

- (A.) Elsa Roe; m. Oscar FORDE, deceased (St. Cloud, Minn.)
- (B.) Elizabeth "Betty" Roe
She mar. W. E. McREYNOLDS of Wyaconda, Mo, both deceased by 1905.

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F. JOHN BRAHM WATKINS

b. 7 June 1865; m. 24 Febr 1885, Myra HODGSON, b. 31 May 1866, was living at Fort Madison, Iowa at her mar. Issue: (next page)

- (A.) Madge Watkins; m. Gent THORNE Her DAR #176203.
- (B.) Opal Watkins; m. Joe NEGUS (Iowa City, Iowa)
- (C.) Joseph Watkins Deceased
- (D.) Ava Watkins (Chicago, Ill.)

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G. BEVERLY SCOTT WATKINS

b. 28 Jan 1868, Petersburg, Ill; d. 18 Oct 1902; m. (1) (Reg. 1, p. 110) 15 Jan 1890, Peteresburg, Lena HILL, b. c1866, Ill. The daughter of John and Celia (Thomas) Hill. Beverly m. (2) Bolotta METZGER, who resided, Mobile, Alabama, 1905. No known issue.

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Son of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins

(VI.) ELIAS WATKINS

b. 11 March 1831, Illinois; No d. date; m. (#423) 18 Nov 1855, Menard County, Ill, Eliza McMANAWEE. Issue: (only one known)

A. William Watkins

b. c1862, Kilbourne, Mason County, Ill; m. (#6772) 6 Nov 1896 Little Grove, Ill, Laura D. MURPHEY, b. c1874, Virginia, Ill. The daughter of D. P. and Nancy (Martin) Murphey. William was living in the home of his uncle Samuel Watkins, 1880. Issue known:

(A.) Elsie Marie Watkins; b. 7 July 1898, Petersburg.

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Daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins

(VII.) ANNA WATKINS

b. 2 April 1833, Illinois; d. 1874, bur. Atterberry Family Cem; m. (#831) 22 Dec 1853, Petersburg, Daniel ATTERBERRY, Jr, b. 1828; d. 1879, bur. Atterberry Family Cem., Atterberry, Ill. The son of Daniel and Nancy (Swarens) Atterberry, Sr. Issue: (9 children)

A. Frank Atterberry He had no issue.

D. George Atterberry; m. Meg ELACKWELL. Issue:

(A.) Fred Atterberry

(B.) Ed Atterberry

(C.) Tade Atterberry

C. Bill Atterberry No issue.

D. Elias Atterberry No issue

E. J. C(rit) Atterberry

b mar. 24 Febr 1901, Christina KIRBY, a/k/a/ DONNETT. The daughter of Elias and Lotitia (Lounsberry) Kirby. This Kirby family has no relationship to the Kirby family in this text. J. C. and Christina did not have issue.

- F. Deverly Atterberry; mar. (? Lulu WILLIAMS) His issue:
 (A.) Harry Atterberry
 (B.) Ruth Atterberry
 (C.) Mary Louise Atterberry
- G. Mollie Atterberry
 She mar. Jesse GREENWALD, the son of John and Martha (Watkins-Patchen-King) Greenwald. For their descendants, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 88.
- H. Lizzie Atterberry; m. Ben SHANKLIN.
- J. Daniel "Dec" Atterberry
 He mar. (#5830) 26 Sept 1889, Menard Co., Nora Ellen RAY. Issue:
 (A.) Ethel Atterberry
 (B.) Lillie Atterberry

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Daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins

(VIII.) M A R I A H W A T K I N S

- b. 28 March 1835, Illinois; d. near Ashland, Ill; m. (#328) 14 Dec 1854, Menard Co., Samuel COLSON. Issue: 6 known, 5 survived)
- A. Charles Colson; m. Julia BROWN. 7 children (Oakford, Ill.)
- B. Calvin W. Colson; m. Ollie EDEN. 2 daughters, and 1 son.
- C. Joseph Colson
 b. 29 June 1860; m. 24 Dec 1879, Martha BELL. The daughter of Austin and Elizabeth (Arnold) Bell of Little Grove, Ill. They had 7 children. No details.
- D. Annie Colson; m. David STITH or (Stitch) of Atterberry, Ill.
- E. Jennie Colson
 Twin of Annie; m. Theodore DOHRER (Arkansas City, Kans) They had 3 sons, including twins. No details.
- F. Mac Colson; d. age of 18 years, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg.

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Son of Joseph and Nancy (Greene) Watkins

(XI.) S A M U E L W A T K I N S "Red-headed Sammy"

b. 26 Jan 1842, Illinois; d. 18 Febr 1911; m. (#1626) 26 Febr 1863 Menard Co, Mary WOLDRIDGE, b. 7 March 1842, Petersburg; d. 15 July 1933, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg. The daughter of David and Margaret (Hawthorne) Woldridge. (a/k/a Wolridge)

Issue: (8 children known)

- A. JEANNETTIE "NETTIE" WATKINS (qv)
 B. ELIZABETH WATKINS (qv)
 C. EVANS G. WATKINS (qv)

- D. ELIAS WATKINS (qv)
- E. WALTER WATKINS (qv)
- F. SAMUEL "EDGAR" WATKINS (qv)
- G. HENRIETTA "HATTIE" WATKINS (qv)
- H. NONA P. WATKINS (qv)

"Red headed Sammy" Watkins, after his marriage, removed to Mason County, Illinois for a few years, returning to Menard County, where they lived in a log house.

They moved onto the home place, and built a house, which was hit by a tornado in 1883. Part of this house was saved and rebuilt, and Samuel's son Elias lived in the home until his death.

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Descendants of Samuel and Mary (Woldridge) Watkins

A. JEANNETTIE "NETTIE" WATKINS

b. 1863; d. 1948; m. 1866, Zadoc A. THOMPSON, b. 1858; d. 1912.

Issue: (4 children)

(A.) Lillian Thompson

b. 1888; d. Aug 1969; m. Emory Quenton IRWIN, who d. Febr 1969
The son of James Harry and Molly (Furvines) Irwin. Issue:

a. Mary Janette Irwin

She mar. Charles SAYRE of Springfield, Ill. They div.

Issue:

(a.) Richard Sayre

(b.) Charles Q. Sayre

(B.) Samuel "Sam" Thompson

b. 1890; d. 1945; m. (1) 1914, Laura Marie WARNSING. The daughter of George and Kittie (Osburn) Warnsing. Sam m. (2) Gladys THOMAS. The daughter of Bert Thomas. Issue by Laura:

a. Kitty Thompson; m. Jefferson LEWIS (Petersburg, Ill) Issue:

(a.) Warnsing Lewis

(b.) Peter Lewis

(c.) Clark Lewis

(C.) Marie Thompson

b. 1892; d. 1953; m. 1917, Edgar BOYNTON, who d. 1964, Pleasant Plains, Ill. Issue:

a. Edgar Boynton; m. Janice GOODSETT (Hinsdale, Ill.) Issue:

(a.) Sally Boynton

(b.) Richard Boynton

(c.) Jennifer Boynton

b. Richard Boynton; m. () SUDBRINK (Pleasant Plains, Ill.)

Issue:

(a.) Barbara Boynton

(b.) Katherine Boynton

(D.) Louise Thompson

b. 1899; mar. 1911, Arthur William LUERS, who d. 1965, Springfield, Ill. Issue:

a. Arthur Luers; m. Edith MAJOR. (La Grange, Ill.) Issue:

(a.) Lynda Luers

(b.) Lisa Luers

b. Byron Luers; m. Jane LEWIS. (Springfield, Ill.) Issue:

(a.) Byron H. Luers, Jr.

(b.) Elizabeth Luers

(c.) Jonathan Luers

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B. ELIZABETH WATKINS

b. c1864, Little Grove, Ill; No d. date; m. (#5716) 17 Oct 1888, Petersburg, Elijah Alexander PURVINES, b. c1863, Pleasant Plains, Ill. The son of Ormal Greene Lee and Louisa Ervina (Potter) Purvines. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 55. Issue: (5 children)

(A.) Mary Geneva Purvines

She mar. 21 Dec __, Russell Albert GENTHER of Pleasant Plains.

(B.) Talvie Purvines

She mar. George WITTY of Pleasant Plains, who d. 1963. Issue:

a. Sally Witty; m. Robert BUTCHER of Pleasant Plains. Issue:

(a.) Diane Butcher

(b.) Robert Butcher, Jr.

(c.) Richard Butcher

b. Eleanor Witty

She mar. S. MUNGER of Vermillion, So. Dak. Issue:

(a.) George Munger

(b.) Stanley Munger

(c.) Kathryn Munger

(C.) J. O. Purvines; b. 11 Febr __. No details.

(D.) Rollie Weddington Purvines

She mar. 29 Oct 1921, LaRue Hampton DARNELL of Mechanicsburg, Ill. Issue:

a. Doris Darnell; m. 29 Dec 1946, Robert HAMEL (Calif.) (con't)

- (a.) Joel Purvines Hamel; b. 24 Dec 1956
- (b.) Brian Darnell Hamel; b. 23 Sept 1961
- (c.) Genene Grace Hamel; b. 13 Aug 1965

(E.) Dewitt Purvines; m. Mamie FITZGERALD of Pleasant Plains, Ill.
No issue.

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C. EVANS . WATKINS

b. 23 March 1868 Little Grove, Ill; d. 10 May 1958, bur. Oakland Cem, Petersburg; m. (#6385) 27 Dec 1893, Tallula, Ill (at a double wedding with sister Henrietta), Pauline S. SPEARS, b. 30 Oct 1870, Tallula, Ill; d. 20 March 1958, bur. Oakland Cem. The daughter of George C. and Sarah Elizabeth (Spears) Spears, a 1st cousin.

Issue: (3 children known)

(A.) Robert Spears Watkins; b. 16 Nov 1896; d. 19 Sept 1915

(B.) George "Samuel" Watkins

b. 30 March 1907, Petersburg; d. 14 Aug 1956, bur. Oakland Cem;
m. (#9797) 12 Sept 1928, Petersburg, Helen Agnes TAYLOR, b. c1910 Petersburg. The daughter of William and Edna Taylor. Issue:

a. David Parker Watkins

b. 10 Jan 1930, Petersburg; mar. and div. Barbara ABBOTT.
(Los Angeles, Calif.)

b. Robert "Phillip" Watkins

b. 4 Oct 1934, Petersburg; He is mar. and has issue:

(a.) Christina Watkins

(b.) Brian Watkins

(c.) Andrew Watkins

c. Georgia Lu Watkins; mar. D. HENRY (Peoria, Ill.) Issue:

(a.) Paul Henry

(b.) Douglas Henry

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D. ELIAS WATKINS

b. 29 Oct 1870, Little Grove, Ill; m. Irene FISHER. They had no issue. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins resided in the home place of his parents, and after Elias passed away before 1967, Irene resided there, and was living in 1968.

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E. WALTER WATKINS

b. 31 March 1873, Little Grove, Ill; d. 9 Aug 1959, bur. Oakland Cem., Petersburg; m. (#6180) 15 Sept 1898, Little Grove, Ollie Christian

JUHL, b. c1880, Little Grove; She was living, 1969, Petersburg, Ill.
The daughter of Andrew and Louise (Boeker) Juhl. Issue:

(A.) Juhl Watkins

b. 8 Dec 1902, Atterberry, Ill; d. 10 Nov 1953, bur. Oakland Cem.
m. (#10394) 28 Febr 1936, Petersburg, Louise SENTER, b. c1903
Sandridge, Ill; Living, 1936. The daughter of John and Josephine
(Todd) Senter. They had no issue.

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F. SAMUEL "EDGAR" WATKINS

b. 23 June 1875, Menard Co; d. 22 Aug 1960, bur. Oakland Cem, Peters-
burg; m. 24 June 1902, Fannie Marie ONKEN, b. 18 July 1883, Chapin,
Ill; d. 17 May 1967, bur. Oakland Cem. The daughter of John and Fannie
(Burnham) Onken. Issue: (2 daughters, 1 survived childhood)

(A.) Fannie Marie Watkins; b. 3 Oct 1904, Petersburg; d. 1920.

(B.) Barbara Watkins

b. 15 Sept 1906, Petersburg; m. 25 Dec 1932, Chapin, Morgan Co.,
Ill, Charles Norman BULLARD, b. 11 March 1906, Springfield, Ill.
The son of Charles Stanton and Bertha (Hutchison) Bullard.

Issue:

a. Lynda Lou Bullard

b. 3 June 1939, Springfield; m. 4 July 1963, Taylorville, Ill
James Paul CARVER, b. 7 May 1939, Springfield. Issue:

(a.) Gregory Paul Carver; b. 14 Febr 1965, Springfield.

(b.) Amy Lynn Carver; b. 20 Jan 1969, (Adopted)

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G. HENRIETTA "HATTIE" WATKINS

b. 15 Sept 1878, Little Grove, Ill; d. Dec 1960; m. (#7073) 17 May 1899
Little Grove, Christian C. JUHL, b. c1867, Slesvig, Germany. His par-
ents were natives of Denmark, H. C. and M. H. (Smith) Juhl.

Issue:

(A.) Mildred M. Juhl; b. 1901; m. 1924, C. Russell DAVIS. Issue:

a. Juhlan Davis; b. 1927, Springfield; m. 1948, Eugene GIBBS.

Issue:

(a.) Jeffrey Gibbs; b. 1951

(b.) Keith A. Gibbs; b. 1955

b. C. Randall Davis; b. 1934, New York; m. 1958, Mary Alice FOREGSTE

Issue:

(a.) Mary Beth Davis; b. 1963

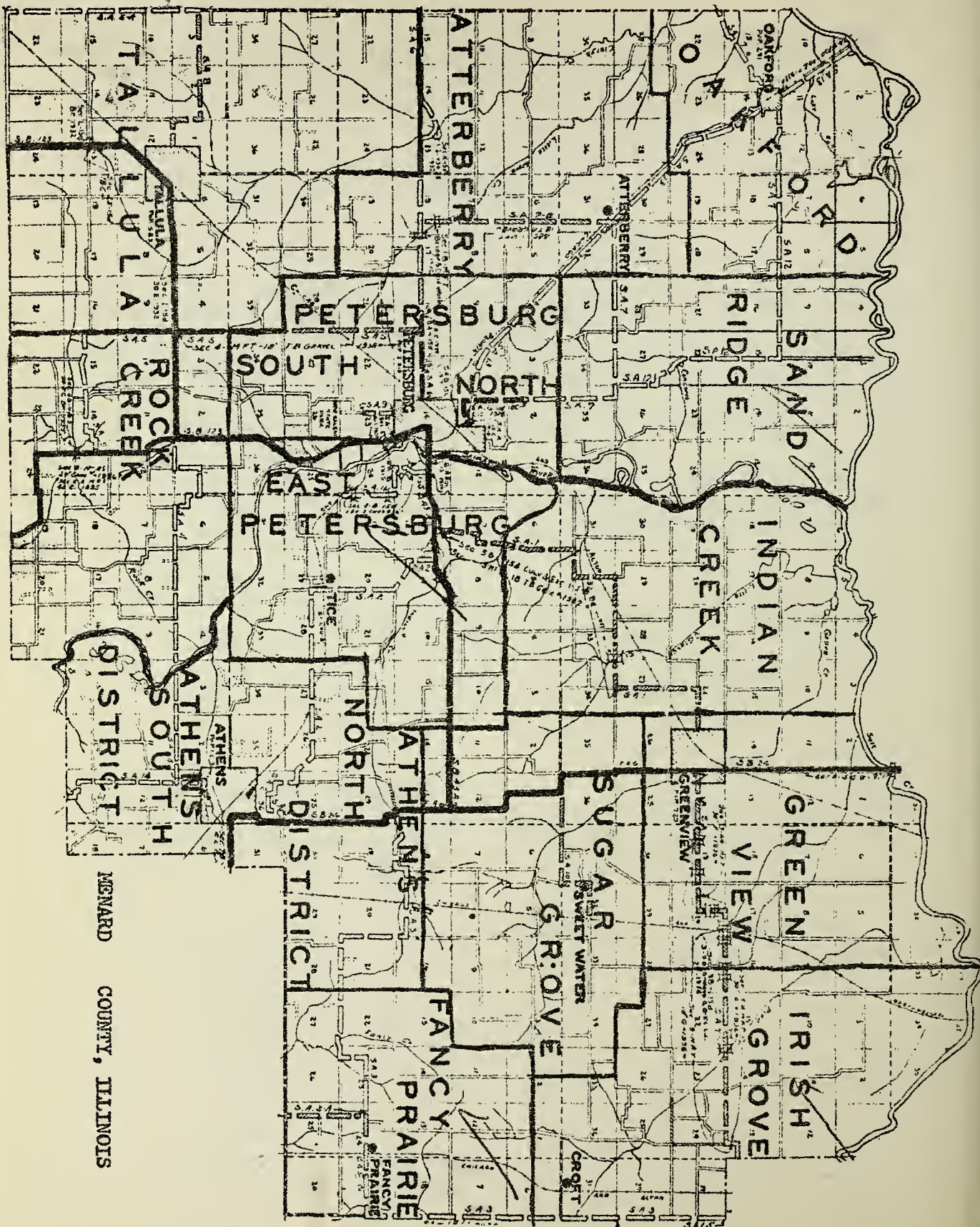
(b.) Allison Ann Davis; b. 1968

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H. NONA P. WATKINS

b. 30 Oct 1881, Petersburg; d. 1961; m. (#7348) 6 Nov 1901, Petersburg
Ira Reed ABBOTT, b. c1872, Mason County, Illinois. The son of John
and Mary J. (Ainsworth) Abbot. They had no issue.

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Monard County, Illinois Records, and Census Schedules: Unplaced WATKINS.

MARRIAGES: WATKINS.

Anna: b. c1859; m. (#4393) 5 Sept 1877, James CARMAN, b. c1857, son of Caleb Carman.

Anna Mrs.: b. c1873, Litchfield, Ill, daughter of John and May (Crotsen) Cline, m. (#9898) 25 Oct 1929, Charles FRITCHET, b. c1873, of Oklahoma, his second mar. The son of William Fritchett.

Artie: b. c1902, Rumsen, Ill. Daughter of William and Rhoda (Cline) Watkins m. (#9454) 23 Febr 1924, Dewey RAY, b. c1899, Ill. The son of A. J. and Mary (Brady) Ray. both second marriages.

Asa E.: b. c1892, Ill., son of Martin and Eliza J. (Pointer) Watkins; m. (#8494) 17 April 1912, Edith M. SKAGGS of Oakford, b. c1895, Cass Co., Ill. Father unknown, mother Emma J. Skaggs.

Clara, Mrs.: b. c1902, Springfield. Daughter of G. and Mary (Havens) Weisenback, m. (#9771) 14 June 1928, Grover J. MILLER, b. c1884, Middletown, Ill. Both second Marriages. Son of John and Belle (Weaver) Miller.

David: m. (#230) 12 Febr 1845, Polly HARMAN

Eliza: m. (#843) 19 Jan 1854, Matthew HOLLAND

Elizabeth: m. (#2131) 13 Dec 1866, James D. WHITLEY, mother is Maria Watkins of Robinson Mills. (This may be Elizabeth, daughter of Silas and Mariah (Ogden) Watkins.)

Edith: b. c1905, Chandlerville, Ill. Daughter of (D ? Allen) and Caroline (Gordes) Watkins; m. (#9649) 20 Jan 1927, Fred EVERS, of Ashland, Ill, b. c1897, Greenow, Ill. Son of Fred and Anna (Schuman) Evers. (Note: I received a letter, with EVERS data, without any indication of family connection.)

George M.: b. c1855, Oakford; m. (#4372) 12 Aug 1877, Mary E. HOHEIMER of Oakford, b. c1860. Mother Hester A. Gramlich, father dead.

Hannah Ann: m. (#492) 24 June 1849, Fielden G. DAVIS

John: m. (#99) 19 Febr 1833, Hannah WHITE

Mary W.: m. (Tk. A, p. 263) 29 Sept 1864, James Brunson KENNEDY.

Mary A.: b. c1854, Chandlerville, Ill; m. (#4071) 11 Febr 1875, John A. STINSON, b. 1850, Cass Co., Ill.

Mary Ann: m. 20 Jan 1870, John FREEL.

Mellaina: m. (#3048) 20 Jan 1874, Robert WHITE.

Nancy: m. (#1453) 14 Febr 1861, Royal A. POTTER

Nancy: m. (#1183) 6 March 1834, John MORGAN

Priscilla: m. (p. 33) 10 Sept 1826, Simeon STRICKLIN

William A. b. c1861, Sandridge, Ill. Son of J. J. and M. D. (Paterson) Watkins; m. (p. 118) 9 Nov 1890, his second mar. Alta GOODEN, b. c1868, Ill. The daughter of J. H. and Caroline (Green) Gooden. SEE: THE COHEE DESCENDANCY, p. 283, in SECTION II.

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BIRTHS:

Asa Ervie; b. 24 July 1891, Sandridge, Ill., to James Martin and Eliza Jane (Pantier) Watkins

William Earl; b. 27 June 1897, Ill. To George McDonald and Mary E. (Hoheimer) Watkins. William Earl had a sister Ollie H. Coady of Springfield. He had a son Edward LeRoy, b. 6 April 1921, Pekin

Julia May: (1st child) b. 5 Aug 1892, to Thomas Edward and Jenny May (Davis) Watkins.

Unnamed Male: (6th child) b. 8 July 1913, to Alvin D. and Ethel Mae (Pantier) Watkins.

Ethel: (4th child) b. 2 Aug 1903, to Benjamin Alvin and Ethel Mae (Pantier) Watkins.

Unnamed Female: (3rd child) b. 10 Aug 1906 to Alvin and Ethel May (Pantier) Watkins.

Nellie May: b. 1 July 1903, to Alvin D. and Ethel May (Pantier) Watkins.

Unnamed Female: (1st child) b. 8 Dec 1905 to James Watkins ("So she said") and Ethel True.

Genevieve: (1st child) b. 3 Aug 1913, to John and Lou (Montgomery) Watkins.

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DEATHS:

Sitchen (Weyrieoh) Watkins; b. 2 May 1873, Pekin, Ill; d. 17 Jan 1943, Petersburg, bur. Lakeside Cem. The daughter of Henry (of Germany) and Margaret (Kessler) of Pekin, Woyrieoh. Her husband: Oliver Watkins.

William M.: b. 31 Aug 1847, Filmore, Ill. Married; d. 16 April 1928, bur Rose Hill Cem. Informant, G. C. Watkins.

Alta (Gooden): b. Oakford, age 34 years, 5 months, 23 days; d. 12 March 1903, bur. Oakford, Ill.

Edward: b. Oakford; age 31 years, 9 months, 20 days; d. 23 Jan 1902

Unnamed: d. 15 Aug 1903, bur. Salisbury, age 13 days.

Pearl: b. Athens, Ill; age 2 months, 2 days;; d. 8 July 1902

Lewis: d. 3 March 1890, bur. Sandridge, Ill, age 5 years, 9 monts.

Mrs. Nancy A.: b. 31 July 1840, Ill; d. 9 Oct 1912, Tallula, Ill bur. Greenwood Cem. Daughter of Lewis and Martha A. (Spears) Martin.

Corporal Thomas: d. 28 Sept 1814, age 74 years, 3 months, 13 days.
NOTE: The 'copier' of this record, most likly made an error of the death date.

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ESTATES:

Gracie Hoheimer, A petition of Eliza Gooden for Aggie Watkins, son of Martin Watkins, living and mother Eliza Gooden, his guardian being Charles Gooden, against his half-sister Gracie Hoheimer, deceased.

Thomas Edward Watkins; v.s. 4 Sept 1907, Jennie May Wood, widow, and his children, all minors, Julia A.; Walter Guy; Axie Irene.

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1880 CENSUS SCHEDULES OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS:

MENARD COUNTY: Grandview Precinct.

WATKINS, Nicholas	age	46, farmer	born	Maryland
Ellen		39, wife	"	Illinois
			Nicholas father was born Maryland, his mother: born in Maryland.	
Charles	21,	son		Illinois
Welcom	19,	"		"
Lizzie	15,	Daugh.		"
George	13,	son		"
White	8	"		"
Minnie	4	dau.		"
Paul	1	son		"
Elizabeth	79,	Mother		Maryland
			Her father born	"
			Her mother:	"

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ARMSTRONG, Andrew	age	64	born	Tennessee
			His father:	S. Carolina
			His mother:	S. Carolina
Eliza		46, wife		Illinois
			Her father:	Kentucky
			Her mother:	"
WATKINS, Mary		14, niece		Illinois
			Her father:	"
			Her mother:	"

CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WATKINS, Charles		24, farmer	born	Illinois
			His father:	Kentucky
			His mother:	New York
Mary		21, wife		Illinois
			her father:	Kentucky
			her mother:	New York
William		1, son		Illinois
BAILEY, Sarah		23, sis-in-law		Illinois
			Her father:	Kentucky
			Her mother:	New York

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WATKINS, John		40		Pennsylvania
			His father:	England
			His mother:	"
A.		33, wife		Ohio
			Her father:	Wales
			Her mother:	"
WATKINS, William		40, Blacksmith		Ohio
			His father:	"
			His mother:	"
Abbie		36, wife		Illinois
			Her mother:	Tennessee
			Her father:	Virginia
Susan		9, dau.		Illinois
Mabel		2, "		"
HANSEN, Ellen		69, Grand m.		Tennessee
			Her father:	South Canada?
			Her mother:	Virginia

MASON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WATKINS, Reuben,		50		Ohio
			His father:	Kentucky
			His mother:	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth		43, wife		Ohio

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Sara	age	21,	dau.	Illinois
Mary		18	"	"
Grant		11,	son	"
Albert		8,	"	"

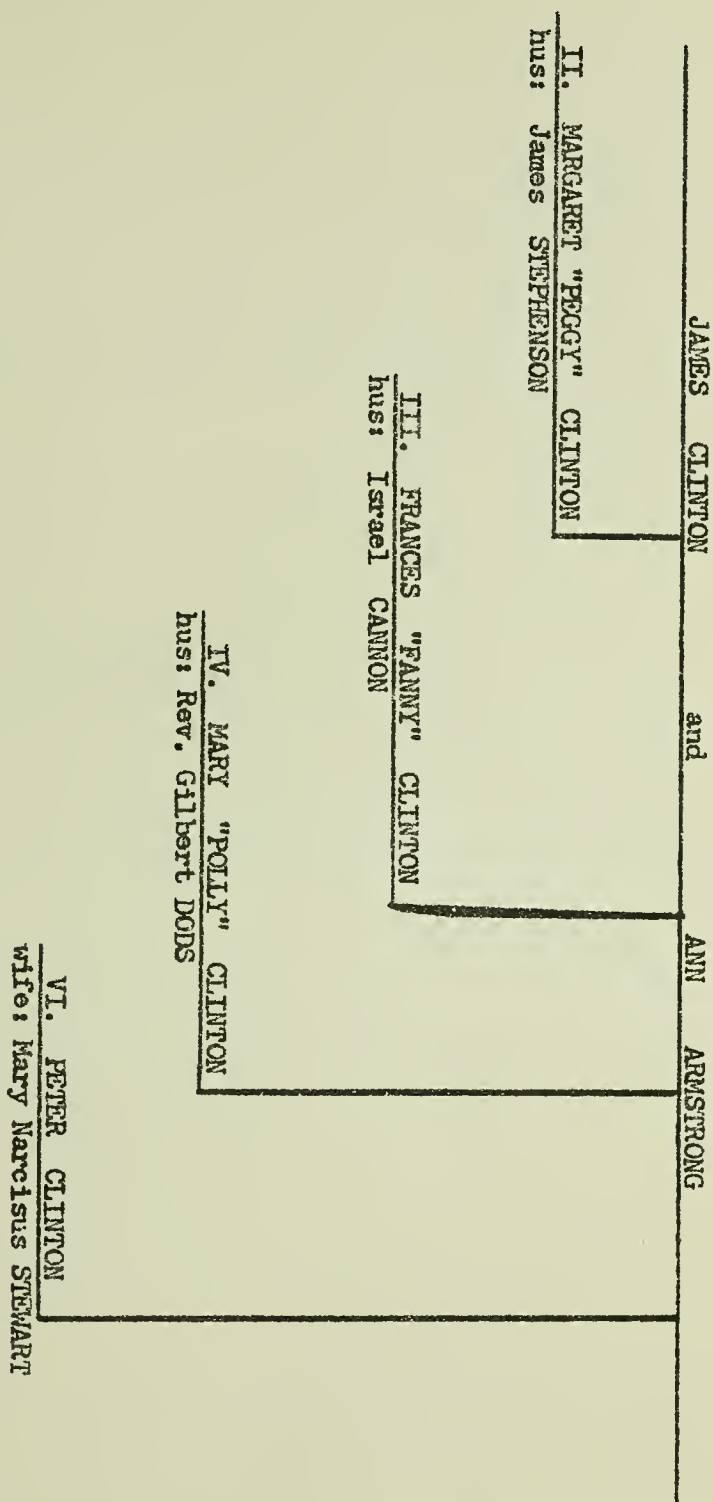
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NOTE: It was utterly impossible to contact all individuals who most likely have information about these families. Many Watkins descendants, however were contacted, some, even though they have pertinent data, did not respond, but the few who did correspond, helped far beyond my expectation. Even they have information, known for so many years, not realizing some one else 'does not know'; which cousin married who; her last name; children's names, etc. It is "old hat" to them and 'every one knows of that family', but to an outsider it is all new, relying on records and family sources, to complete an extensive history.

The WATKINS MISCELLANY may bring forth some new information by prodding "memories", heretofore either forgotten, or assumed that I knew where the. names belonged.

IF ONE NAME "RINGS BELLS" PLEASE.....LET ME KNOW.



DESCENDANCY CHART # 5



REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT

AND

DESCENDANTS OF:

JAMES AND ANN (ARMSTRONG) CLINTON

CLINTON: Originally a Norman surname, spelled KLYNTON.
They were given lands and castles in Ireland
about 1100 to 1200 by Henry II, for helping
in the wars.

James was born 11 Aug 1761, Chester County, Pennsylvania; d. 2 March 1847, Crittendon County, Kentucky; m. 15 March 1787, York Dist. S. Car., Ann ARMSTRONG

b. 12 Jan 1764.

We have failed to find her place of birth and her death date. Her parentage is unknown at this time.

Issue:*

- I. Sarah Clinton; Said to have d. young
- II. MARGARET CLINTON (qv)
- III. FRANCES CLINTON (qv)
- IV. MARY "POLLY" CLINTON (qv)
- V. John Clinton; Said to have d. young
- VI. PETER CLINTON (qv)

At the end of the CLINTON descendancy, is a family history, including James Clinton's Revolutionary War Record.

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II. M A R G A R E T C L I N T O N "Peggy"

b. 11 Sept 1739, Lincoln County, North Carolina; d. 23 Oct 1869, Menard County, Illinois, bur. Rock Creek Cem.; m. 19 Dec 1809, Caldwell County, Kentucky, James STEPHENSON, b. 3 July 1732, South Carolina; d. 29 Dec 1867, Menard County, Illinois. Issue: (10 children)

- (I.) Peninah Stephenson; b. Kentucky; d. 1845, Illinois
- (II.) William C. Stephenson
b. Kentucky; d. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; m. Mrs. Diana (BOWEN) RUTTE. They had no issue.
- (III.) Hannah A. Stephenson
b. Kentucky; m. Jacob ZWINGLE. Issue:
 - A. Martin L. Zwingle
 - B. William M. Zwingle (Athons, Illinois)
- (IV.) James W. Stephenson
b. Kentucky; m. Mary ALLEN. He was a soldier in an Illinois Regiment. They resided, Mexico, Missouri. They had 7 children not identified.
- (V.) Finnis E. Stephenson
b. Kentucky; m. Mariah HOUGHTON, who d. Nov 1857. Finnis was a Sgt. in Company K 33rd Illinois Infantry. They resided, Chandlerville, Ill. Mariah was the daughter of Elijah and Catharine

*SEE: ADDENDA, for new information, too late for editin.;

- A. Frank Stephenson Died infancy
- B. Charles Stephenson, who lived with his parents.

(VI.) Alexander Stephenson; d. at the age of 17 years

(VII.) Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, M.D.

b. 3 Oct 1823, Wayne County, Illinois; d. 30 Aug 1871; m. 30 March 1855, Sangamon County, Illinois, Barbara MOORE, b. 1828, Woodford County, Kentucky. Benjamin served as a Surgeon of the 14th Illinois Infantry as Major in the Civil War. A Plaque commemorates his grave, honoring him for being the originator of the Society of GAR. They resided, Salisbury, Ill. Issue:

- A. Dr. Benjamin M. Stephenson (Peoria, Ill.)
- B. Mary H. Stephenson, d. unmar.
- C. Carrie A. Stephenson (Peoria, Ill.)

(VIII.) Elvira Ann Stephenson

b. 7 Dec 1824, Wayne County, Illinois; m. 29 May 1854, Aaron Runyon HOUGHTON, b. 9 Dec 1825, Menard County, Illinois. He served 1 year in the Mexican War. He was descended from Col. Joab Houghton, RW veteran.* Issue:

- A. James F. Houghton; d. while a student of Lincoln College
- B. Charles W. Houghton** (Rock Creek, Ill.)
- C. Mary Adie Houghton; m. () HORNBURGER of Springfield, Ill.

(IX.) Mary E. Stephenson; d. 2 March 1848; at the age of 19 years.

(X.) Harriett Stephenson

b. 5 Oct 1830, Sangamon County, Illinois; m. 14 Nov 1860, William N. SPEARS, b. 12 Nov 1826, Menard County, Illinois; d. 28 March 1868. (Lincoln, Logan Co., Ill) Issue:

- A. William F. Spears; d. age of 5 years
 - B. Emma M. Spears
 - C. Ruth S. Spears
 - D. Virginia Spears
- NOTE: One of the daughters mar. "Bird" PERRY.

James Stephenson, born in South Carolina, migrated with his parents in 1880 to Caldwell County, Kentucky. James and Margaret "Peggy" had 6 children in Caldwell Co., removing to Wayne Co., Ill, where 2 children were born. They migrated on to Sangamon Co., Ill, in the Sugar Creek area, about the year 1825 south east of Springfield, where 3 children were born.

*Aaron d. 1895; Elvira, d. 1893.

**SEE: Page 195, for added information

Daughter of James and Ann (Armstrong) Clinton

III. FRANCES "FANNY" CLINTON

b. 23 Nov 1795, Lincoln, North Carolina; d. 15 Sept 1844, Caldwell County, Kentucky; m. 22 Jan 1821, Caldwell County, Israel CANNON. For their descendants, SEE: THE CANNON FAMILY, p. 199.

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Daughter of James and Ann (Armstrong) Clinton

IV. MARY "POLLY" CLINTON

b. 8 March 1800, Lincoln County, North Carolina; d. 10 July 1866, Sangamon County, Illinois, bur. Rock Creek Com; m. 12 Aug 1815, Caldwell County, Kentucky, Rev. Gilbert DODDS, b. 6 June 1793, Spartanburg, South Carolina; d. 3 May 1872, bur. Rock Creek, Com. The son of Francis and Margaret (Craig) Dodds.

Issue: (12 children)

- (I.) JAMES CLINTON DODDS (qv)
- (II.) NANCY JANE DODDS (qv)
- (III.) MINERVA JANE DODDS (qv)
- (IV.) FRANCIS NEWTON DODDS (qv)
- (V.) WILLIAM DRENNAN DODDS (qv)
- (VI.) JOHN HARVEY DODDS (qv)
- (VII.) ALFRED STEPHENSON DODDS, M.D. (qv)
- (VIII.) THOMAS CAMPBELL DODDS (qv)
- (IX.) Margaret Ann Dodds
b. 8 Oct 1837, Sangamon Co., Ill. She died unmarried. She was one of the quartette, with her brothers and sister.
- (X.) MARY ELIZABETH "LETTIE" DODDS (qv)
- (XI.) IRA REYNOLDS DODDS (qv)

Rev. Gilbert Dodds was a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Rock Creek, Illinois. As was said of him, "he constantly scratched his head and emphasized the word 'but', and followed the scriptures to the letter."

"Aunt Polly", Mary Clinton Dodds, was a neighborly woman, helped as a midwife, the 'down and out', and the sickly. Her neighbors reported seeing her galloping down the road on her white horse to help another neighbor in trouble.

She was small and slender, and had the black eyes and the beautiful singing voice typical of the Clinton family.

While the Dodds lived in Springfield, Illinois, Rev. Gilbert and Abraham Lincoln, were good friends, and the Rev. and 'Abe' on occasion would 'chew the fat', in Lincoln's Law Office. Polly usually sat in the buggy waiting. After a time, she would stomp into the office, after getting impatient, and called the two, "A pretty pair of coots".

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Son of Rev. Gilbert and Mary "Polly" (Clinton) Dodds

(I.) JAMES CLINTON DODDS

b. 30 Oct 1817, Caldwell County, Kentucky; d. 12 April 1872; m. 12 April 1840, Morgan County, Illinois,

Jane Starkey BOULWARE

b. in Franklin, Morgan County, Illinois. No v.s.

Issue: (8 children)

A. James William Dodds

b. 12 June 1841, Auburn, Ill; d. On the Battle Field, Tupelo, Miss., during the C.W, Company B., 114th Volunter Inf., 15 July 1864. He died unmar.

B. Minerva Jane Dodds; b. 29 March 1843, Auburn; d. 29 Aug 1845

C. Cyrene Frances Dodds; b. 8 Sept 1845; d. 25 Oct 1845

D. Phillip Boulware Dodds; b. 18 Dec 1847; d. 26 Jan 1858

E. Richard Newton Dodds

b. 25 Nov 1851, Auburn; d. 21 Jan 1921, Springfield, Ill, a druggest, known as "Dick the Druggest"; m. 2 April 1885, Annie DEALL of Cadiz, Ohio. They had no issue.

F. Nancy Celestine Dodds

b. 12 Dec 1853, Auburn; m. March 1872, William T. MASON, who d. 1890. Issue:

(A.) Mary Claudine Mason; b. 18 April 1872; d. 21 Oct 1888

(B.) Edith Jane Mason

b. 3 Nov 1878; d. 10 Oct 1926; m. George TARR. No issue.

G. Mary Eveline Dodds

b. 7 May 1857, Auburn; d. 16 July 1874; m. 1873, Henry WYATT of Franklin, Illinois. Issue:

(A.) Henry Clinton Wyatt; d. infancy

H. Fredrick Clinton Dodds

b. 25 June 1862, Auburn; m. 6 Nov 1884, Lenora A. BARNES of Springfield, Ill, who d. 30 March 1910. Issue:

(A.) Edith Dodds

b. 8 July 1887, Springfield; m. Robert Louis McCLURE. The son of S. S. McClure. Robert was a publisher, and the family removed to Terrytown, New York. Issue:

- a. Robert L. McClure
- b. Lenora Jane McClure
- c. Richard Dodds McClure
- d. Harriett McClure

(B.) Dorothy Dodds (con't)

b. 21 June 1893, Springfield, Ill; m. (1) 10 Oct 1911, Andrew J. CHISM, of Springfield. She m. (2) Ward K. CONOVER of Springfield. Issue:

- a. Jerome Chism; b. 18 March 1915
- b. Dorothy Jane Conover; b. 22 June 1925

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Daughter of Rev. Gilbert and "Polly" (Clinton) Dodds

(II.) N A N C Y J A N E D O D D S

b. 30 Jan 1819, Caldwell County, Kentucky; d. 28 Dec 1896, Oakford, Menard County, Illinois; m. (1) 15 Dec 1842, John L. DRENNAN, a widower with 3 children, who d. 22 July 1853. He was the son of William and Mary (Thomas) Drennan. John L. had m. (1) Mary Alexander, who d. 1842. Issue: (6 children)

A. George Latimore Drennan

b. 27 Nov 1843, Chatham, Sangamon County, Ill; d. 23 Jan 1896, Springfield, bur. Oak Ridge Cem; m. (1) Mary E. RIDGWAY, who d. in Marysville, Mo. George m. (2) Mary WALKER. Soldier, CW Union Army. Issue by Mary Ridgway:

(A.) Frank L. Drennan

Issue by Mary Walker:

(B.) Ralph Drennan

(C.) Inez Drennan; She mar. Dr. R. L. READY

B. Benjamin Franklin Drennan

b. 15 Febr 1845, Chatham, Ill; d. 18 Oct 1921, Springfield; m. (1) 3 Dec 1867, Annie WHEELER, who d. 11 Febr 1900. Benjamin m. (2) 14 Aug 1907, Mrs. Emma (WHEELER) LEWIS, a sister of Annie. Issue by Annie: (8 children)

(A.) Charles F. Drennan

b. 6 Jan 1869, Chatham; m. 11 Oct 1894, Kate HAIRE.

Issue:

a. Donald H. Drennan; b. 13 Jan 1897

b. G. Homer Drennan; b. 31 Jan 1901

c. Kate M. A. Drennan

b. 30 Aug 1902; m. 14 Febr 1924, Jesse A. PECK. Her DAR #518434, James Clinton, RW Patriot.

(B.) Florence Drennan

b. 12 Jan 1871, Chatham; m. (1) John C. ANDERSON, who d. 21 April 1921. Florence m. (2) 15 Oct 1918, George DAVIDSON. No issue.

(C.) Adella Drennan

b. 18 Dec 1872, Chatham; m. 18 Dec 1900, John A. INGELS,

who d. 4 April 1910. Issue:

- a. Helen Ingels
b. 8 Jan 1902; m. 7 April 1921, Otis BEYERS. Issue:

(a.) Betty Jean Beyers; b. 23 April 1923

- b. Arthur Ingels; b. 6 Oct 1903
c. J. Paul Ingels; b. 19 March 1906
d. H. Ruth Ingels; b. 30 Aug 1908
e. Betty Anna Ingels; b. 31 Oct 1910

(D.) Nellie Drennan

b. 3 Dec 1876, Chatham; m. 30 Dec 1901, Springfield,
Charles J. KINCAID. Issue:

- a. Ruth Kincaid
b. 28 July 1904; m. (1) 31 May 1935, Spencer D. LORTON
Ruth m. (2) 24 Aug 1962, Harold W. DRUCE. No issue. Her
DAR #442325, James Clinton, RW Patriot.

- b. Anna Mary Kincaid
b. 20 Sept 1907; m. 3 Dec 1934, Carl E. HEIDEN.

Issue:

(a.) Charles E. Heiden; b. 25 April 1938

(b.) Richard L. Heiden; b. 14 Aug 1941

(E.) John W. Drennan

b. 21 Sept 1879, Chatham; m. 3 Dec 1903, Jessie M. SWISHER

Issue:

a. Marion Drennan; b. 20 Dec 1913

(F.) Clifford Drennan

b. 8 Oct 1882, Chatham; m. 27 Oct 1908, Nellie MOORE, b.
24 Oct 1884, Chatham. The daughter of Charles and Henretta
(Cloyd) Moore. Issue:

- a. Henrietta Drennan

b. 12 June 1914; m. 31 June 1935, Charles Taylor
CARGAL. Issue:

(a.) Alta Mae Cargal

b. 2 June 1935; m. 4 Oct 1957, Earl(wood) TOWNE

- b. Florence Drennan

b. 1 July 1918, Chatham; She is a Missionary and a
teacher, unmar.

(G.) Marie Drennan

b. 24 July 1887, Chatham; m. 4 Oct 1909, Frank COULTER.

Issue:

- a. Frances C. Coulter; b. 18 Nov 1912
b. Virginia Ann Coulter; Frances' twin.
c. Doris May Coulter; b. 25, Aug 1917

- (H.) Clinton H. Drennan
b. 2 June 1890, Chatham; m. 4 Sept 1913, Marie KNOTTS.
No issue.
- C. Gilbert Clinton Drennan
b. 28 Nov 1846; d. 5 Dec 1909, Unmar.
- D. Charles Drennan; b. 30 July 1848; d. 26 March 1879, unmar.
- E. Dr. David Alexander Drennan
b. 2 Febr 1851, Chatham; d. 25 June 1925; m. 6 Sept 1876, Pawnee, Ill, Sarah Fannie WHITE, who d. 25 Dec 1908, Springfield.
- Issue:
- (A.) Arthur Ray Drennan
b. 27 March 1881, Pawnee, Ill; m. 9 Oct 1902, Marian ALLYN
Issue:
- a. Arthur Allyn Drennan
b. 12 Oct 1903; d. 12 April 1930, Chicago, Ill during an operation.
- b. Edith Myrtle Drennan
b. 7 Oct 1886, Pawnee; m. (1) 2 or 22 Oct 1907, Elwood V. MAIR of Pawnee, who d. 12 April 1909. Edith m. (2) 16 June 1913, Wm. Albert SPRINKELL. Issue:
- (a.) Margorie Edith Sprinkell
b. 1 June 1915. She is a DAR member. Her mother has #134602, James Clinton, RW Patriot.
- F. Alfred Lindsay Drennan
b. 9 June 1853, Chatham, Ill; d. 11 Nov 1927; m. 9 March 1875, Emma J. CHRISTOPHER. (Springfield, Ill.) Issue:
- (A.) J. Walter Drennan
b. 29 July 1877, Glenarm, Ill; m. 23 April 1902, Cora Esther CCLEAN, b. Pawnee, Ill; d. 22 March 1927. Issue:
- a. Alfred Colean Drennan; b. 16 Febr 1903
b. Clarence Albert Drennan; b. 13 March 1905; d. 1921
c. Harold Walter Drennan; b. 6 May 1910; d. 1920.
- (L.) Eunice D. Drennan
b. 1 Jan 1882; Deceased; m. 24 June 1903, Frank L. PATTON.
Issue:
- a. Florence Patton; b. 22 April 1904; m. Frank DOZIER.
b. Mya Louise Patton; b. 30 April 1912
c. William Lindsay Patton; b. 10 Febr 1911; d. 1911
d. Ralph Lee Patton; b. 11 July 1912
- (C.) Nancy Leah Drennan
b. 19 Sept 1839. She was in a nursing Home, 1968. The Treasurer of the Dodds Family Reunion for many years.

Daughter of Rev. Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(III.) MINERVA DODDS

b. 22 Aug 1820, Caldwell County, Kentucky; d. 13 Febr 1892, Springfield, Ill, bur. Sugar Creek Cem.

Minerva, at the age of 20 in 1840, while riding with a cousin fell from her horse and mangled her leg. The surgeons could not save it, and it had to be amputated. She was at that time engaged to be married but she broke her engagement and moved to Illinois. She became a Tailoress by trade.

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Son of Rev. Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(IV.) FRANCIS NEWTON DODDS

b. 8 Oct 1822, Caldwell County, Kentucky; d. 3 Febr 1892, Bogard, Missouri; m. (1) 6 Nov 1867 Margaret BRADY, who d. 21 April 1866. Francis m. (2) Mrs. Mary (PEDIG or Pascal), who d. 22 March 1906.

Issue by Margaret:

A. Emma F. Dodds

b. 1858; She mar. () REINY. Issue:

(A.) Son Reiny

(B.) Daughter Reiny

Emma was lost track, after her mother died and she was raised by her maternal relatives.

Issue by Mary:

B. Charles E. Dodds

b. 10 Aug 1868, Carroll County, Missouri; d. 7 March 1896; m. 3 Dec 1890, Mildred Victoria MARPLES. Issue:

(A.) Gilbert Dodds; b. 4 Oct 1892; m. Mabel APPLEBURY.

(B.) Raymond Dodds; d. inf.

C. Mary Alice Dodds

b. 11 Febr 1870, Carroll County, Missouri; m. (1) 3 Dec 1890, Eugene Albert DEMPSEY, who d. 20 March 1911. Mary m. (2) 20 Dec 1916, Leander McCALL. The family removed to Tina, Missouri. Issue:

(A.) Carl Shruz Dempsey

b. 15 Oct 1891, Carroll Co, Mo; m. 7 Oct 1913, Maude Elizabeth SUGG, who d. 6 Aug 1923, Colorado Springs, Colo. Carl had a dray line in Bogard, Mo, 1929, and lived with his widowed sister Fessie. Issue:

a. Opal Lucille Dempsey; b. 12 July 1914

(B.) Fessie Dempsey

b. 13 Jan 1896, Carrol Co; m. Herschel HENDERSON, who d. 1 Febr 1919. No issue.

(C.) Mary Ruth Dempsey

D. Cora E. Dodds

b. 27 Dec 1871, Carroll County, Mo; m. 12 Nov 1891, Ulysses S. BARTLETT. Issue:

- (A.) Clyde E. Bartlett; b. 7 Sept 1893; m. May SUGG
- (B.) Della Bartlett; b. 24 Dec 1894; m. Fred A. WILSON
- (C.) Elva Bartlett; b. 6 Jan 1896
- (D.) Samuel Bartlett; b. 18 April 1898
- (E.) Roy Francis Bartlett; b. 23 April 1901; m. Hazel FARLEY.
- (F.) Sheldon M. Bartlett; b. 31 Jan 1906
- (G.) Infant Bartlett

E. Sarah Luella Dodds

b. 24 April 1875, Carroll County, Mo; m. 7 March 1894, J. H. APPLEBURY, They removed to Artesa, Calif. Issue:

- (A.) Guy Francis Applebury
b. 3 Jan 1895, Carroll Co; m. 11 July 1916, Grace CHARLES.
Guy was in WW I as Marine Ensign, U.S. Submarine L. 6.
- (B.) Ira Dale Applebury
b. 30 Aug 1897, Carroll Co; m. 9 Nov 1923, Amie AGNER. Ira was in WW I.
- (C.) Pearl Marie Applebury
b. 8 Jan 1899; m. Mahlon L. BARBER. They had no issue.
- (D.) John Louis Applebury; b. 10 March 1908; d. 1908
- (E.) Lura Catharine Applebury; b. 3 Oct 1909.

F. Ira Clinton Dodds

b. 17 Febr 1878, Carroll Co., Mo; m. 31 Jan 1900, Ival JONES.
They removed to Alberta, Canada. Issue:

- (A.) Joe Wilburn Dodds; b. 12 Oct 1900
- (B.) Charles Elmer Dodds; b. 28 Aug 1903

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Son of Rev. Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(V.) WILLIAM DRENNAN DODDS

b. 3 July 1825, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 11 Dec 1911, Chillicothe, Livingston County, Missouri; m. 4 Sept 1855, Angeline CONEY, b. in Cass County, Illinois; d. 6 Dec 1911. William was a Presbyterian Minister and teacher. Issue:

A. Harriott E. Dodds

b. 1 Nov 1856, Menard County, Illinois; d. 21 Febr 1910, Des

Moines, Iowa; m. 24 Oct 1877, Thomas J. CONLEY, who d. 24 Febr 1903, killed at Valley Junction, Iowa train yard. Issue:

(A.) Harry E. Conley

b. 6 Sept 1878; m. (1) 26 Oct 1898, Perry, Iowa, Lillie A. PENQUITE, who d. 1902. Harry m. (2) 18 April 1902, Nina HAMILTON at Des Moines, Iowa. Harry m. (3) 28 Dec 1920 and div. 15 March 1923, Lizzie MULFORD. Harry m. (4) Gean FRIEND at Dodford, Iowa.

Issue by Nina only:

- a. Pauline Conley; b. 11 March 1909
- b. Jack Conley; b. 21 Sept 1915
- c. Doris G. Conley b. 7 June 1919

(B.) Edith Conley; b. 23 Febr 1880; d. 29 April 1903

(C.) Bertha M. Conley

b. 19 Febr 1882; m. Frank E. CHILDRESS. No issue.

(D.) Claude E. Conley

b. 28 Dec 1883; m. Lillie (PRINCE) CLARKS, a widow with 5 children.

(E.) Lizzie Conley; b. 17 Dec 1885; d. 8 Oct 1890, Perry, Iowa

(F.) Rosa Conley

b. 9 Sept 1887; m. (1) Charles INMAN. She m. (2) Leroy Mosher DAVIS. They had no issue by 1929.

(G.) Floyd Conley

b. 31 Dec 1890; m. 1 Jan 1908, Ethel BERRY at Des Moines, Iowa. Issue:

- a. Richard Conley; b. 19 Oct 1908; d. 1908
- b. Dorothy Conley; b. 30 May 1913

(H.) Roy O. Conley; b. 27 Jan 1894; d. 6 Febr 1924

(J.) Albert D. Conley

b. 11 Sept 1896. Removed to Gregory, So., Dak, a Veterinarian.

(K.) Irwin C. Conley; b. 13 July 1900; Served in U.S. Navy, 1929

B. Mary Rosanna Dodds

b. 3 Sept 1858, Menard County, Ill; m. L. L. RIDWAY. No issue.

C. Virginia Dodds; b. 29 Aug 1861, Macoupin County, Ill., unmar.

D. William Albert Dodds; b. 28 July ____.

E. Charles Clinton Dodds; b. 5 June 1867, Chillicothe, Mo; d. age 2

F. Charles Fredrick Dodds

b. 12 June 1870, Chillicothe, Mo; d. Aug 1920, drowned in the San

Joaquin River, Stockton, Calif; m. 1902, Daisy WOLFERGER. Issue:

(A.) Hazel Virginia Dodds

b. 26 April 1904, Stockton, Calif; m. 4 June 1923, Ralph E. GATES, who served in WW I. Issue:

a. Ralph Elwin Gates, Jr.

b. Lowell Lee Gates, both lived, Stockton, 1929

(B.) Colia Aileen Dodds; b. 27 Nov 1905

(C.) Cloland Arthur Dodds; d. inf.

(D.) Ruth Naomi Dodds; b. 19 Febr 1913

(E.) Clarence Fredrick Dodds; b. 18 May 1916

(F.) Helen Pearl Dodds; b. 28 July 1919

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Daughter of Rev. Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(VI.) AMANDA EVELINE DODDS

b. 22 Dec 1827, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 21 Dec 1852, Petersburg Menard County, Illinois, bur. Rock Creek Cem; m. 1 Jan 1852, Chester MALTY, b. Petersburg, Ill. Chester m. (2) Nancy Eveline DODDS, a cousin of Amanda's, not identified. Issue:

A. Amanda Eveline Maltby

b. 17 Dec 1852, Petersburg, Illinois, raised by Minorva Dodds, a sister of her mothers'; d. 11 Febr 1913, Lyons, Colorado; m. 16 March 1873, George John CHENEY. Issue:

(A.) Frank Chester Cheney; b. 2 Nov 1874; d. 1875

(B.) Lucian Dodds Cheney; b. 8 March 1876; d. 1877

(C.) Josephine Cheney

b. 28 Sept 1878, Lowder, Sangamon Co., Ill; m. 6 Jan 1904 Lyons, Colorado, Charles Dryon HALL. They resided, Estes Park, 1929. Issue:

a. George Dryon Hall, Jr.

b. Madge Lucille Hall

(D.) Hazel Edith Cheney; b. 21 Dec 1883, Chrisian Co., Ill, unmar

(E.) Howard Maltby Cheney

b. 11 Febr 1888, Tolga, Morton County, Kans. Employed by a Transportation Co., of Lamont, Colo., 1929.

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Son of Rev. Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(VII.) JOHN HARVEY DODDS

b. 14 Febr 1830, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 7 Sept 1873, Walnut Ridge, Illinois; m. 3 July 1855, Petersburg, Menard County, Illinois, Ellen W. GOLDSBY, b. Petersburg, Illinois; d. 1917, Collinsville,

Oklahoma. The daughter of James Goldsby, Sr. Issue:

A. Julia A. Dodds

b. 17 April 1856, Menard County, Illinois; m. (1) 13 Febr 1878, Demonsenthes SECREST, b. Concord, Kentucky; Julia m. (2) T. R. PATTEN, b. Delavan, Ill. Issue:

(A.) Ellen Burnetta Secrest, who m. W. S. MHOON. Issue:

a. Carol Mhoon; b. 1920, Peoria, Ill.

(B.) Paul James Secrest, a Dentist, Chicago, Ill, 1929

(C.) John Dodds Secrest

Resided, Brentwood, Maryland, he mar. and had issue:

a. Dorothy Evelyn Secrest

b. John Pariah Secrest

(D.) Mildred Leona Patten

She mar. () HARMS of Delavan, Ill. Issue:

a. Anna Julia Harms

b. Mary Elizabeth Harms

B. James Edward Dodds

b. 2 Sept 1858; m. 1880 _____, Santa Cruz, Calif.

C. Minerva J. Dodds; b. 8 March 1859; d. 1859

D. Gilbert J. Dodds

b. 3 Sept 1860, Menard Co., Ill; d. 1918, Guthrie, Okla; m. Alice McNEAL, b. Menard Co., Ill. Issue:

(A.) John Dodds, drowned at Guthrie, age 14 years

(B.) Alpha Dodds

(C.) Gilbert Dodds, a Mortician, Guthrie, Okla, 1929

E. Charles H. Dodds

b. 2 Dec 1861; d. Tulsa, Okla; m. 12 July 1911, Mary Ellen JINNISON.

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Son of Rev. Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(VIII.) DR. ALFRED STEPHENSON DODDS

b. 30 May 1832, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 10 Sept 1900, Bolckow Missouri; m. 10 Sept 1863, Margaret CUNNINGHAM, b. Virginia, Illinois. The daughter of Andrew and Helen (Allen) Cunningham.

Issue: (9 children)

A. Ellen Dodds; b. 29 Sept 1865; d. 1866

B. William Franklin Dodds

b. 18 Jan 1867; m. 13 Jan 1922, Mary Elizabeth CRAIG. The daughter of Leonidas E. Craig of Bolckow, Mo. No issue by 1929.

C. Fitz Henry Dodds

b. 18 Jan 1869, Cass County, Illinois. He was also known as Henry F. Dodds; d. 22 Febr 1922; m. 4 Dec 1901, Jennie DIEREN, b. Cass Co., Ill. Issue:

- (A.) Alfred Dieren Dodds; b. 4 Sept 1902
- (B.) James Andrew Dodds; b. 6 March 1904
- (C.) Richard Keith Dodds; b. 20 May 1907
- (D.) David Michael Dodds; b. 15 Aug 1910
- (E.) William Franklin Dodds; b. 9 Jan 1919

D. Ralph Clinton Dodds

b. 5 Nov 1870; m. 16 July 1893, Bolckow, Mo, Margaret Isabel MURFHEY. Issue:

(A.) Mary Clinton Dodds

b. 9 Dec 1894, Bolckow, Mo; m. 14 June 1914, Leslie D. STRICKLER. Issue: (Born, Bolckow, Mo.)

- a. Richard Leslie Strickler; b. 8 Jan 1915
- b. Ralph Wood Strickler; b. 24 Aug 1918

(I.) Margourite Irene Dodds

b. 23 Dec 1896; m. Raleigh McKEON. No issue by 1929.

(C.) William Paul Dodds

b. 27 April 1899, Bolckow, Mo; m. Sept 1921, Margorie FLUMMER of Long Beach, Calif. William served in WW I, 4th Div., 13 Field Artillery, Battery B. No issue by 1929

- (D.) Florence Dodds; b. 28 March 1902; d. 1903
- (E.) Alice Dodds; b. 17 Febr 1906, Loveland, Colo.
- (F.) Elizabeth Louise Dodds; b. 30 Aug 1908
- (G.) Alfred Andrew Dodds; b. 23 April 1910

E. Mary Florence Dodds; b. 6 Nov 1873, unmar., 1929

F. Andrew C. Dodds; b. 20 Jan 1876; d. 16 May 1927, unmar.

G. Eva Dodds; b. 29 March 1878; d. 1878

H. Alfred Luke Dodds; b. 18 Aug 1880; m. Mary Angeline HUFFMAN.

J. Margaret Irene Dodds

b. 14 July 1882, Bolckow; m. 18 July 1918, Dr. W. Logan WOOD. Issue:

- (A.) Bryon Logan Wood; b. 12 Sept 1920
- (B.) Wallace Dodds Wood; b. 25 March 1924

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Son of Rev. Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(IX.) THOMAS CAMPBELL DODDS

b. 6 Nov 1834, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 12 Nov 1906, Burlington Junction, Missouri; m. 5 Nov 1869, Kewanee, Illinois, Larette S. COLLEY, who d. 6 Dec 1915, Denver, Colo. The daughter of James S.

and Emily B. (P.____) Colby.

Issue: (6 children)

A. Elbert C. Dodds

b. 27 Aug 1870, Menard County, Ill; m. 10 May 1896, Clairmont, Mo, Carrie F. JONES. Issue:

(A.) Laurette Dodds

b. 17 May 1897, Loveland, Colo; m. 16 May 1921, J. H. PRICE, a Dentist. Resided, Brush, Calif, 1929. Issue:

a. Jack Price; b. 28 Febr 1922

(F.) Marian Dodds

b. 21 Jan 1899, Loveland, Colo; m. Febr 1921, J. W. DARLOW. Issue:

a. Virginia Darlow

(C.) Kenneth Dodds

b. 20 June 1900, Loveland; m. 21 Febr 1923, Dahlia BILL Resided, Denver, Colo, 1929. Issue:

a. Child Dodds; b. 4 Jan 1925

(D.) Doris Dodds; b. 13 Oct 1906; She married. No details.

(E.) Helen Dodds; b. 21 Dec 1901; d. 1902

B. Mary Clinton Dodds

b. 12 May 1875, Menard County, Illinois; d. 6 April 1913, Burlington Junction, Missouri; m. 14 Jan 1903, Burlington Junction George WESTFALL. Issue:

(A.) Mary Genevieve Westfall; b. 10 Dec 1903

(B.) William Henry Westfall; b. 21 Jan 1905

(C.) Rachel Dodds Westfall; b. 2 April 1908

(D.) Thomas Clinton Westfall; b. 8 Sept 1909

(E.) Lane Everett Westfall; b. 26 Jan 1911

C. Eunice Dodds; d. at the age of 3 years

D. Emily Dodds; b. 14 Febr 1877. (Denver, Colo, 1929, unmar.)

E. James Franklin Dodds

b. 27 Jan 1879, Menard Co., Ill; m. Edith A. BEERS, b. 26 April 1882, Lorimer County, Colo. Issue:

(A.) Laurette A. Dodds; b. 27 July 1914 Island County, Wash.

(B.) John Louis Dodds; b. 4 Sept 1916

F. Ruth Ellen Dodds

b. 14 July 1881. A piano teacher in Maine, 1929, unmar.

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Daughter of Rev. Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(X.) MARGARET ANN DODDS

b. 8 Oct 1837, Sangamon County, Illinois; She died unmarried.

She was one of the Quartette, with her brothers and sister, singing for troops in the Civil War, and afterwards, all over Menard County, Illinois. Those in the group were her brother Thomas Dodds, the Bass, and Soloist, brother Alfred, was the Tenor, and sister Bettie, the soprano and Margaret was the Alto.

NOTE: Thomas Campbell Dodds served with the Company F., 28th Volunteer Infantry of Illinois, Aug 1861, discharged, 26 Nov 1862, at LaGrange, Tenn and was named after a Minister friend of his fathers'. Thomas had the beautiful singing voice accredited to the Clinton family, the laughing black eyes, and wavy black hair a feature of the Clinton family.

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Daughter of Rev. Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(XI.) MARY ELIZABETH "BETTIE" DODDS

b. 2 Nov 1840, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 19 May 1907, Geneseo, Illinois; m. 16 Jan 1868, William Davis COLBY, who d. 27 Febr 1913, bur. Liberty Cem. He was a prisoner of War at Andersonville. He was the son of Jonathan and Lydia (Ingalls) Colby of New Hampshire and Connecticut. "Bettie" went to school under Mentor Graham in Illinois. Issue: (5 children)

A. Alfred Ingalls Colby

b. 15 Nov 1868, Henry County, Illinois; d. 24 March 1899, Bolckow, Missouri, bur. Liberty Cem; m. 8 Febr 1893, Eva Blanche VAIL, b. 1870. Issue:

(A.) Mary Ruth Colby; b. 8 Dec 1893; unmar., 1929. DAR #150026

(B.) Alfred Dodds Colby; b. 28 Aug 1895; d. 1896

(C.) William Davis Colby

b. 28 Jan 1898; m. Marian REEDER. Issue:

a. William Davis Colby, Jr; b. 21 July 1922

b. Richard Reeder Colby; b. 1928

B. Lydia Colby

b. 15 March 1871, Henry County, Illinois. A teacher in Henry County. The author of the "DODDS GENEALOGY" (1929), of which most of this text was taken. Her publication was compiled from the Genealogy and History Of the Families of FRANCIS DODDS and MARGARET (CRAIG) DODDS of Spartanburg, South Carolina. It also contains Dodds Families of Baltimore, Maryland, Bloomington, Indiana, and Coles County, Illinois, not immediately related to the DODDS families of this text.

Lydia's DAR membership #41229, James Clinton, RW, Patriot.

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C. Alice Dodds Colby

b. 11 Oct 1872, Henry County, Ill; m. 20 Oct 1898, William George RAMSEY, b. Claggon House, Cookstown, Tyrone County, Ireland. He was a Doctor of Divinity, Congregational Church, Ottumwa Iowa. Alice had membership #123655, DAR, James Clinton.

D. Mary Colby; b. 8 Aug 1874; d. 1874E. William Davis Colby, Jr.

b. 28 March 1878, Henry Co, Ill; m. 25 Dec 1901, Fannie Jane VAIL. (Atkinson, Ill, 1929) Issue:

(A.) Alfred Vail Colby; b. 27 June 1903, Henry Co.

(B.) William George Colby; b. 4 Febr 1907

(C.) Lydia Elizabeth Colby; b. 17 Febr 1911

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Son of Rev, Gilbert and Polly (Clinton) Dodds

(XII.) IRA REYNOLDS DODDS

b. 16 Febr 1843, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 23 Oct 1905, Soldiers Home, Leavenworth, Kansas; m. Tamar PUCKETT, who d. Sept 1885, Sterling, Kansas at the birth of twins. Issue:

A. Daniel Gilbert Dodds

b. 20 Febr 1882, Sterling, Kans; m. Elizabeth Lenox EDMISSION. Daniel was a Banker in Strand, Oklahoma. Issue:

(A.) Marian Emma Dodds; b. 7 Oct 1905

B. Mary Tamar Dodds

b. 23 Sept 1883, Sterling Kans; m. William Pliney PALMER. (Topeka, Kans) Issue:

(A.) William Karley Palmer; b. 6 Dec 1911

(B.) Charlotte Palmer; b. 11 March 1917

C. and D. Twins Dodds; d. infancy

Ira was a Lawyer in Kansas, and served in the Civil War, Company F., 28th Illinois Infantry.

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Son of James and Ann (Armstrong) Clinton

VI. PETER CLINTON

b. Dec 1806, Caldwell County, Kentucky; d. 13 Aug 1860, Crittendon County, Kentucky; m. 3 June 1830, Caldwell County, Kentucky,

Mary Narcissus STEWART

b. c1810; d. 6 July 1890, Crittendon County, Kentucky.

Issue: (known)*

(I.) Ann "Elvira" Clinton

b. 1838; d. 1905; m. Oct 1861, Louis COOK, b. 1824;
d. 1903. Issue known:

A. Lillie Clinton Cook

b. In Lynn County, Kansas; Her membership #85785, DAR
James Clinton, RW Patriot.

(II.) Zerilda Jane Clinton

She d. 1865; m. 5 Jan 1853, John Walter COOK(E), b.
1825; d. 1904. Issue known:

A. Peter Edwin Cooke

b. 1863; d. 1904; m. 1892, Francos Webb MYLES, b.
1874. Issue known:

(A.) Madeline Myles Cooke

b. In Marion, Kentucky; m. Robb Noble KIRKLAND.
Her membership #122575, DAR, James Clinton.

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*SEE: ADDENDA. I received new information about the family of Peter Clinton, too late for editing.

JAMES CLINTON was living with his son Peter, in Crittendon County, Kentucky 1847. When he removed to Crittendon from Caldwell County, is not know, other than that he was there for about 6 years. We do not know whether his wife Ann was with him then or whether she had died in Caldwell County, the reason for his living with his son, nor what date she died.

James was born in Pennsylvania, migrated with his parents when he was 8 years old to York District, South Carolina. While living here, he enlisted in 1780, and served 3 months as a private in Captain Latimore's Company, Col., Thomas Neel's County of Carolina Regiment, an expedition against the Creek Indians on the Georgia Frontier.

He enlisted again in June 1780, served as Sgt. in Capt. Joseph Howe's Company, Col. Andrew Neel's South Carolina Regiment, and was commissioned, 1 July 1780 a Lieutenant. He served with Capt. Davis' Company, Col. Bratten's South Carolina Regiment. He was in the battles of Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, Fish Dam Ford, Black Stocks, where Major Levi or Livingston a British soldier was killed by him in an advance engagement; Thompson's Fort, Hills Iron Works, and in the skirmishes at Liggen Church, Mobley's Meeting House, Tiger River, Monks Corner, and many others in South Carolina. His length of tour was 14 months.

He was commissioned in Sept 1781, Captain and served principally in short tours of duty under General Sumter.

He was allowed pension for his application for pension, executed, 20 May 1833, while a resident of Caldwell Co., Ky, to which place he had moved, thirty years before from York District, S. C., after remaining in Lincoln County, North Carolina for a period of 5 years.

From a letter of the Records Division, General Accounting Office:

Request for information concerning James Clinton, #22110, Kentucky Agency, Rev. War. You are advised that the pensioner died on 2 March 1847, Crittendon Co., Ky, where he had resided for a period of 6 years, and previous to that had resided in Caldwell Co., Ky.

The arrears of pension were paid to J. H. Rhorer, Louisville, Ky, 5 July 1847, as attorney for Peter Clinton, the administrator of James Clinton's Estate.

Signed
Chief Records Div.

In the pension application of Samuel Gordon, who was born in Pa., removing to York District, S. Car., stated that he lived with the Clinton family and knew them all. He joined with James Clinton in S. Car., and in later battles, was a private under James, who was then a Lieutenant.

Samuel failed to name the father of James, but did say he lived on Crowder Creek, which is on the border between South and North Carolina.

Very little is known of Ann Armstrong, wife of James Clinton. Earlier family historians, thought that she may be related to the CARROLL family, of

Maryland, the family of Charles Carroll of Carrolton, Declaration of Independence signer!

There was a CARROLL-ARMSTRONG marriage from South Carolina, but this occurred several generations later than that of Ann or of her parents.

However, a clue to Ann's identity, came from a query, dated Nov 1949, in a Quarterly, GENEALOGY & HISTORY.

"A James Armstrong, married and had a son Robert, b. 28 May 1760, probably in North Car. He (Robert) married in 1787, Nancy GREENE. It is thought that the father, James Armstrong was also the father of Ann Armstrong, b. 12 Jan 1764, who married James Clinton. (The query then lists the Clinton children). Want ancestor of James, wife and children." EEA of Illinois.

The query went on and gave information about Thomas Potter, also concerned with the GREENE family.

I have identified E.E.A., as Edward Ewing Adams, a descendant of the GREENE'S. Why he would be interested in Ann Armstrong, we have not been able to find out, except that he had corresponded with my 'double cousin', Mrs. Hemmingson, in 1930, and between them questioned the possibility of a relationship. He had much information about the Greene, Potter and Armstrong families, and before his death, left his files in the Illinois State Library Springfield, Ill.

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CLINTON FAMILIES OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1765

Name	County	Township or Dist.
Jacob	Phila.	East Northern
Robert	"	West South Ward
Robert	"	Locust Ward
Thomas	"	Dock Ward
William	"	East Northern
Assa	"	West Northern
George	"	Locust Ward
Eliza	"	Chestnut Ward
Joseph*	York	West Manchester
Freeman	Luzerne	Clifford
Henry	Wayne	Damascus
Charles	Fayette	Union

The Asterix (*) is thought to be the father of James Clinton, with Jacob, and William** above, as brothers of Joseph, sons of (Archibald Clinton).

1790 CENSUS, SOUTH CAROLINA

				Co.
James ARMSTRONG:	1 male over 16;	3 males under 16;	3 females	Camden
Ephraim CLINTON:	3 males over ;	7 males under ;	3 females	"
Agnes " :	2 males over ;	2 under ;	3 "	96th dis.

** Your author believes that instead of Joseph, James Clinton's father was William, not necessarily this William.

1790 CENSUS, NORTH CAROLINA

Edward CLINTON; 2 males over 16; 3 males under 16; 4 females; Surry Co.
 James CLINTON:* 2 males over " ;** 1 under ; 2 females; Morgan D.
 (Lincoln County)
 Matthais CLINTON: Tax List Orange Co.
 Richard CLINTON: 2 males over ; 3 under ; 3 females
 (Slaves, Sampson Co.)
 Thomas CLINTON; 2 males over ; none under ; no females
 Thomas CLINTON; 1 male over ; none under ; 1 female

1830 CENSUS, CALDWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

John CLINTON: 3 males 10 and under 15
 1 male 15 and under 20
 1 male 30 and under 40
 1 female under 5
 1 female 10 and under 15
 1 female 30 and under 40

SEE: ADDENDA, for further information on above John Clinton.

Continuing with 1830 Census:

James CLINTON; 1 male 20 and under 30
 1 male 60 and under 70
 1 female 60 and under 70

Mathew CLINTON: 2 males under 5
 1 male 20 and under 30
 1 female 20 and under 30

Peter CLINTON: 1 male 20 and under 30
 1 female 20 and under 30

If Peter above had his own household, and we presume he did, having married some months before, who then would be living in James Clinton's home, male 20 and under 30?***

1840 CENSUS, Same County, Ky.

The only CLINTON family living here was:

Lucy CLINTON; 3 males 10 and under 15
 1 male 20 and under 30
 1 female 5 and under 10
 2 females 15 and under 20
 1 female 40 and under 50

1850 CENSUS

Wesley T. CLINTON: age 19, born, Caldwell Co., Ky.

Victor CLINTON: age 23, born Hopkins Co., Ky
 Harriet " age 22, born Ohio
 John E. age 1, born, Caldwell Co., Ky
 Catherine Tyley age 5, born, Tennessee

* also ** and also *** SEE: ADDENDA, for further information, too late for this editing.

<u>MARRIAGES: Caldwell County, Kentucky</u>		CLINTON SURNAME	
Name	Spouse		date
John C.,	Martha Ann Wheatley		11 Oct 1849
DeWitt	China Moore		13 Nov 1850
F. E.,	E. F. Neal		14 April 1853
Peggy	James Stophenson		7 Dec 1809
Polly	Gilbert Dodds		12 Oct 1815
Fanny	Israel Cannon		1 Febr 1821
Louvana	Isaac Witherspoon		17 April 1821
Cynthia	Eliazer Smith		16 May 1829
Mrs. Jane	George R. Guess		4 Febr 1834
Matthew	Jane Guess		9 Dec 1826
James	Margaret B. Caldwell		13 Oct 1832
Mrs. Elizabeth	Morris Dickman		3 Sept 1845
John E.	Elizabeth Campbell		8 Febr 1845
Victor W.	Harriett Tyley		2 July 1847

1800 (Second Census of Kentucky, surname CLINTON)

Archibald* CLINTON, listed in Franklin County
 Archibald* " , listed in Garrard County
 John* " " Woodford County
 Moses* " " Franklin County

*These men are identified by Clinton Lewis Wolther of Glendale, Calif., as descendants of brothers, JOSEPH and WILLIAM CLINTON, thought to be sons of (Archibald) Clinton of Pennsylvania.

"Joe" is said to have had 3 known sons: James Clinton of our ancestry; John* above, of Woodford County, and Archibald* of Garrard County, Kentucky

William Clinton is said to have had 2 sons: Moses* of Franklin County and Archibald* of Franklin County, Kentucky.

Mr. Wolther has not given his source for thinking this, so under the circumstance, we must use this as only a clue to further the search.

James Clinton, evidently had not yet arrived in Kentucky by 1800, since he was not listed among the Clinton families living in Kentucky by this time. His arrival to Kentucky is calculated at about 1803.

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*Page 176: Additional information:

Under Elvira A. Stophenson: b. 1824; d. 1893; m. Aaron R. Houghton; b. 1825; d. 1895. The son of Charles P. and Elizabeth (Vaneventer) Houghton.

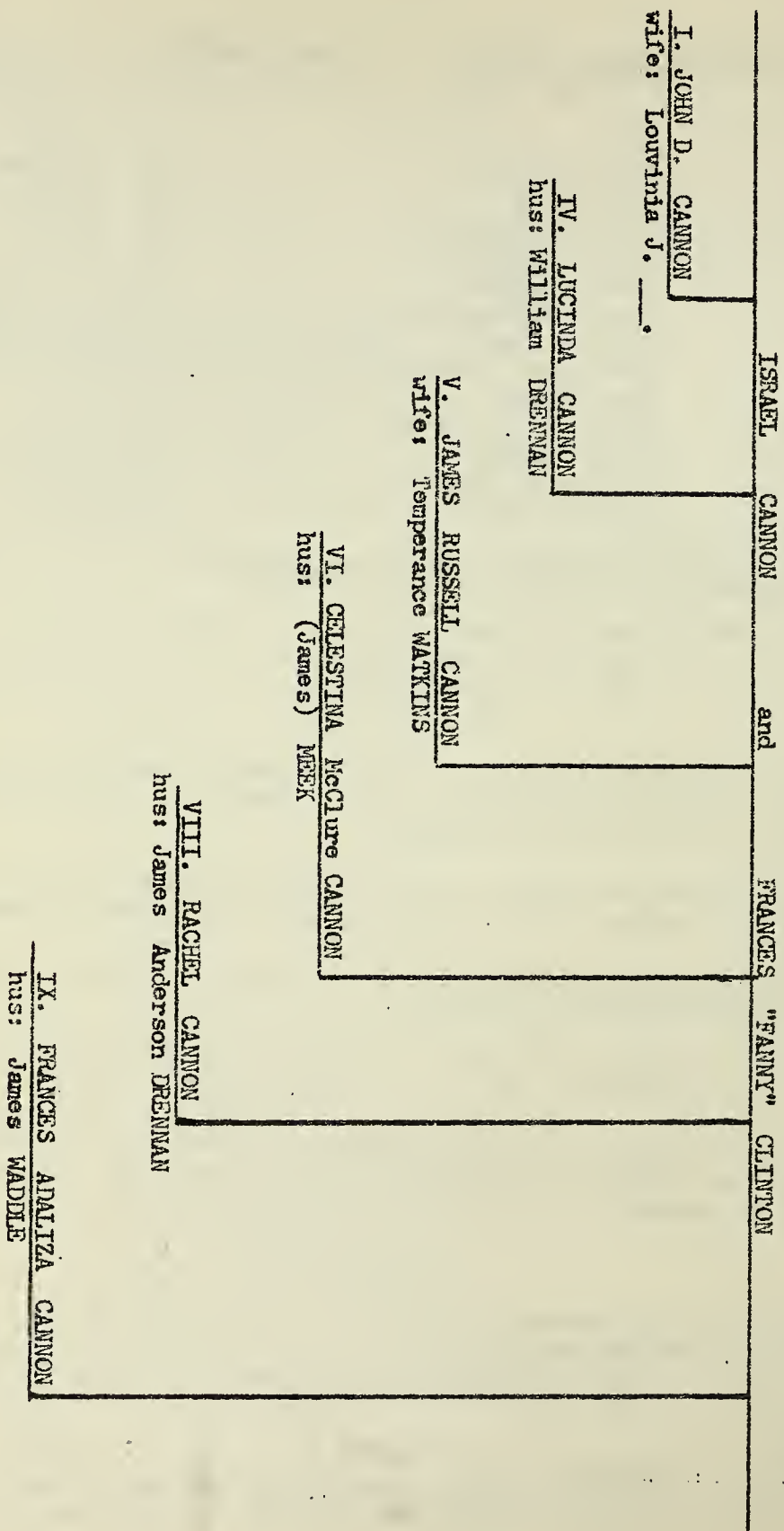
Their issue:

b. Charles W. Houghton

b. 1859; m. 1892, Ada^K EACH, b. 1864. They had issue: Mariam Elvira Houghton; b. Menard Co., Ill. DAR #154415, James Clinton, RW Patriot

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DESCENDANCY CHART # 6



THE CANNON FAMILY

CANNON: From the Welsh

"canon" a singing river; a rule; a law;
a dignitary of the church

The first known of this name:

JOHN CANNON

He migrated with his family and others of Pendleton District, South Carolina, through Tennessee to Caldwell County, Kentucky, in the early 1800's.

They settled near Princeton, and the surrounding area. He died in Caldwell Co., Ky, about the year 1809 or 1810. We have not been able to identify his wife.

Issue: (Not in order of birth)

1. John Cannon

He m. Rachel WOOTEN, 27 Dec 1819, Caldwell Co., Ky. He sold land to his brother Israel Cannon, 24 Aug 1820. James Clinton was a witness.

2. Ferryman Cannon

b. South Carolina; m. 13 Aug 1822, Caldwell Co., Ky; Mary "Polly" FREEMAN, b. c1790, S. Car. She may have been the daughter (or sister) of H. F. Freeman, who witnessed the Will of Israel Cannon, 1837. Issue:

1. Julia E. Cannon; b. c1825; m. 13 Oct 1851, R. THOMASSON
2. Henry H. Cannon; b. 1827; m. 7 Febr 1852, Mrs. Nancy ANDERSON.
3. Louisa J. Cannon; b. c1833; m. 31 March 1858, Joseph GUESS.
4. Mary F. Cannon; b. c1835; m. 17 Oct 1854, Benjamin DE ICE.

3. Jemima Cannon; m. 10 Sept 1816, Hugh JACKSON

4. Naomi Cannon; m. 24 July 1821, William HARPER.

5. ISRAEL CANNON (qv)

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ISRAEL CANNON

b. 25 July 1795, Pendleton District, South Carolina; d. 20 Sept 1837, Caldwell County, Kentucky; m. (1) 6 or 8 Oct 1817, Caldwell Co., Ky, Lucinda LOWERY, who d. 7 Oct 1818. The daughter of James Lowery. Israel m. (2) 22 Jan or 1 Febr 1821, Caldwell County, Kentucky,

Frances CLINTON

b. 23 Nov 1795, Lincoln County, North Carolina; d. 15 Sept 1844/45, Caldwell County, Kentucky. The daughter of James and Ann (Armstrong) Clinton. SEE: THE CLINTON FAMILY, p. 175.

Each child of Israel and Frances (Clinton) Cannon listed in capital letters and on following page, will be descended, under separate name headings.

Issue:

I. JOHN D. CANNON (qv)

II. Mary Ann "Polly" Cannon

b. 28 March 1824, Caldwell Co., Ky; d. 10 or 12 Jan 1845, is said to be bur. near her mother; m. 20 Febr 1838, Caldwell Co.,

Kentucky, Shelton McDowell. No further information.

III. Elizabeth "Betsy" Cannon

b. 3 Nov 1825, Caldwell Co., Ky; No d. date; m. 22 July 1839, Caldwell Co, Thomas J. HALE, b. 26 March 1824; d. 10 Jan 1845. No further information.

IV. LUCINDA CANNON (qv)

V. JAMES RUSSELL CANNON (qv)

VI. CELESTINA McCURE CANNON (qv)

VII. Israel Cannon, Jr.

b. 2 March 1835, Caldwell Co., Ky; No d. date; m. Mary SMITH. They resided in Shelby County, Missouri, c1860, owning land which was sold to a son of Lucinda (Cannon) Drennan. Israel, Jr and Mary were charter members of the Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian Church, 3 miles NW of Bethal, Mo., 1866. The family removed from Missouri, and it is thought a daughter, Mrs. T. F. Dobbs resided in Denver, Colo. No details.

VIII. RACHEL CANNON (qv)

IX. FRANCES ADALIZA "FANNY" CANNON (qv)

Israel Cannon was a farmer, and served in the War of 1812 with Andrew Jackson in Louisiana. Not much else is known of Israel, all attempts to trace his migrations and life have come to a dead end it seems. Some one has suggested we try to search in the surrounding Counties near Caldwell, or the parent County of Caldwell, which was Livingston, and Hickman, which was taken from Caldwell County. It has been also suggested that he was in Lyon County another County taken from Caldwell.

Israel Cannon dated his Will, 4 Aug 1837, Caldwell Co., Ky. (Book B., p. 69).

I, Israel Cannon of the County of Caldwell and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind, but infirm body and knowing my mortal state do here by ordain this my Last Will and Testament.

First, I request Mr. Jacob Crider, Jr., to act as my executor in carrying into effect the provisions of this instrument.

Secondly, I direct that all my just debts be principally paid.

Third, I give to my dear wife Fanny Cannon all of my real estate and personal property except the provisions of this instrument for the benefit of my nine children, which I leave with my dear wife to be by her raised, educated accordingly estimate to the means left to her for that purpose. The property to remain the natural life of her widowhood. Providing that my wife should deem it best she can have such surplus articles as may exist That sold by Jacob Crider and the proceeds of such sale to be given to my wife as she needs it or other wise loaned out at interest, for the benefit of all of my children.

Fourth, and I further direct that on the death or marriage of my wife the whole of the property real personal shall fall into the hands of my oldest son John D. Cannon to be by him managed for the common interest of all my children, to be equally divided among them all, as they become of age.

Fifth, I give to my dear son John D. Cannon a good horse, equiped with horse, bridle and etc. In additon to his equal share with his brothers and sisters.

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal done in our presence.

4 Aug 1837

Witnesses:

H. F. Freeman

Perryman Cannon

His

Israel X Cannon

Mark

Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Caldwell

I, Charles T. Dallman, Clerk of the County Court do certify that this Last Will and Testament of Israel Cannon, deceased, was this day produced in open Court and proven in due form of Law by the several oaths of H. F. Freeman and Perryman Cannon, the two subscribing witnesses there to where upon I have truly recorded the same and this certificate in my said office.

Given under my hand this 21 Day of Oct 1844.

Ch. B. Dallman, Clk.

Caldwell County, Inventories, pp. 116, 214, 261: Inv. Book E. pp216-8

Israel Cannon's Bible, in possession of Mr. Hathaway of Missouri, a descendant, is now in the National Archives, Washington D. C., having begun to fade, and has been microfilmed, to preserve it.

On one page of the Bible, is the name of "Richard Frank", born in the year of Our Lord 1800. He has not been identified.

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John was born 8 March 1822, Caldwell County, Kentucky; No d. date; m. c1844, Louvinia J. (), b. c1825, Livingston County, Kentucky.

Issue:

- (I.) Finus R. Cannon
b. c1845, Caldwell County, Kentucky; m. 27 Nov 1865, Caldwell Co., Ky, Martha J. DRENNAN.
- (II.) Sarah H. Cannon; b. 1847, Crittendon Co., Kentucky
- (III.) Parthena E. Cannon
b. c1849, Caldwell County, Kentucky; m. 11 Febr 1869, Caldwell Co., Ky, Washington M. CAMPER.

John evidently moved back and forth between Crittendon Co., and Caldwell Co., Kentucky. The list of his children were taken from the 1850 Census, of Caldwell Co., and the marriage records of that county.

Extensive research has not been done, to locate descendants of this family.

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NOTE: New information has come to my attention, at the last 'hour', about John D. and Lamira (Foster) Cannon and their descendants. SEE: ADDENDA.

Lucinda was born 26 Aug 1827, Caldwell County, Kentucky; d. 24 April 1912, Shelby County, Missouri, bur, Pleasant Prairie Cem; m. 22 Febr 1853, Sangamon County, Illinois,

William DRENNAN

b. 7 March 1833, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 27 Sept 1864, Boone County, Missouri, killed "Centralia Massacre", during the Civil War. The son of William and Margaret (Anderson) Drennan.

Issue:

- (I.) HENRY C. DRENNAN (qv)
- (II.) CHARLES W. DRENNAN (qv)
- (III.) Daniel D. Drennan

He removed to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. No details.

- (IV.) MARGARET F. DRENNAN (qv)

William and Lucinda (Cannon) Drennan migrated to Shelby County, Missouri in 1857. William taught school, near the farm home. He stayed out of the Civil War, as long as he could, slipping into the woods behind the barn until the "Riders" had left.

In Aug 1864, after he had 'laid the crops by', he joined the Home Guard and in 30 days he was killed. He was with Company F., 37th Missouri Infantry and he along with eighty others were slaughtered near Centralia.

His brother James, one of the men going to Centralia, to identify bodies of kinfolk, could not find William to identify him. Those who were not identified were buried in a trench by the citizens of Centralia. In 1873 the remains of all were taken and removed to the National Cemetery in Jefferson County, Missouri

Lucinda, in spite of her having to sign the widow's pension checks with her 'x' did a good job of raising the family. She added 40 acres more to the original 80 acres of land. She was very thrifty, as evidenced by a story told of her:

"Grandma Drennan, one day on the way to market with a basket of eggs, a buggy wheel came off and she was thrown to the ground. But all was well, as she had grabbed the basket, and held it aloft, not one egg broken."

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Son of William and Lucinda (Cannon) Drennan

- (I.) HENRY C. DRENNAN

b. 1854; d. 1911; m. Sarah MILLER, b. 1854. Issue:

- A. Hurley H. Drennan

b. 1882. He was living on the farm of Israel Cannon, Jr., 1968, having purchased it when the Israel Cannon family removed from Mo.

Hurley m. Margaret MORNEY, b. 1886; d. 1859. Issue;

(A.) Mary Alice Drennan; She mar. George H. BUNNEY. Issue:

a. Mary Margaret Bunney

B. Fred M. Drennan

He was a Physician in Chicago, Ill; m. Olive CLAY. Issue:

(A.) Fred Drennan (Rhode Island)

(B.) William Drennan (California)

C. Alice Drennan

b. 1888; m. Ralph JONES, b. 1886; d. 1963. Issue:

(A.) Tholma Jones; m. Don FISHER.

D. Phil O. Drennan

b. 1890; d. 27 April 1968, Pleasant Plains, near Bethal, Mo;
m. Mary J. BRAGG of Bethal, Mo. Issue:

(A.) Fred Oliver Drennan

A Captain in 101st Airborne Division, killed in Holland
1944.

(B.) Leon B. Drennan; m. Helen (). Issue:

a. Joe Fred Drennan

b. Diane Drennan

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Son of William and Lucinda (Cannon) Drennan

(II.) CHARLES W. DRENNAN

b. 1855; d. 1916; m. Emma BOHON, b. 1861; d. 1919.

Issue:

A. Earl Drennan (Deceased)

B. Clark Drennan; m. Mae (), both deceased

C. Flossie Drennan (Deceased)

D. Mildred Drennan; m. G(lover) ARNOLD. Issue:

(A.) Charles Arnold

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Daughter of William and Lucinda (Cannon) Drennan

(V.) MARGARET F. DRENNAN

b. ? Jan 1865; d. 1946; m. Charles MILLER, b. 1866; d. 1934.

Issue:

A. Paul D. Miller

He is deceased; m. Vera (), who resided Missouri, 1968.

Issue: (con't on next page)

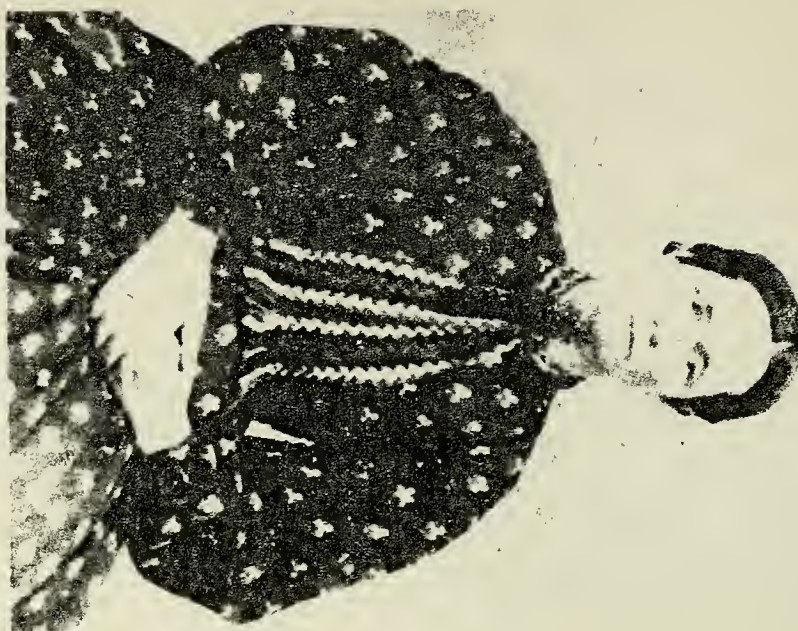
- (A.) Donald Miller
- (B.) Weldon Miller
- (C.) Dean Miller*
He has 1 daughter, and they reside in Calif. No details.
- (D.) Dallas Miller
He mar. Elsie (), b. 1920; d. 1963. Issue known:
a. Richard Miller

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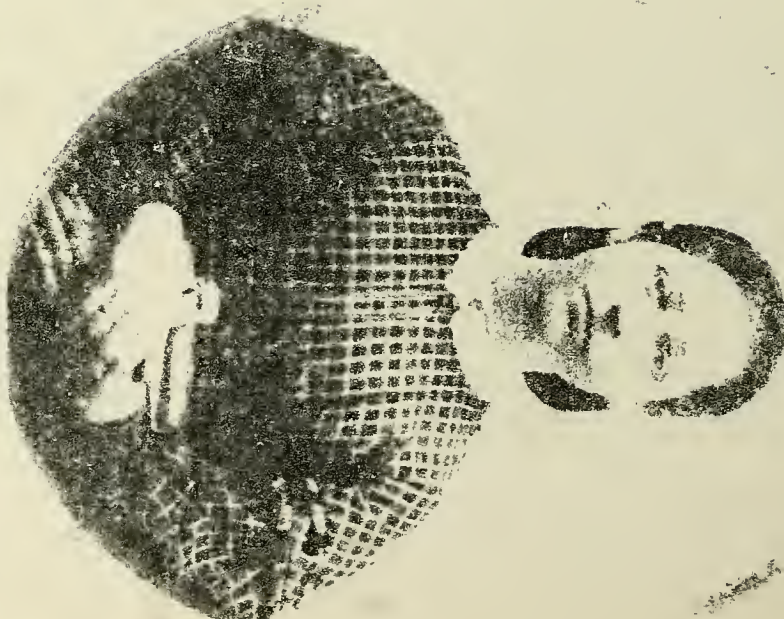
*Dean Miller called long distance, one night, needing information about his Revolutionary War Ancestor, William Drennan, his daughter wanted to become a member of the DAR. The call was made before I knew of his relationship to our family, and lost the opportunity of receiving his family data. The call had been made from Mexico, Missouri, visiting family. Subsequent letters to Mexico, Mo., to be forwarded to him in California for his family chart did not arouse response.

One of the descendants of this family, promised the entire family data and pictures of Lucinda and her sister Rachel, but failed to send further information.

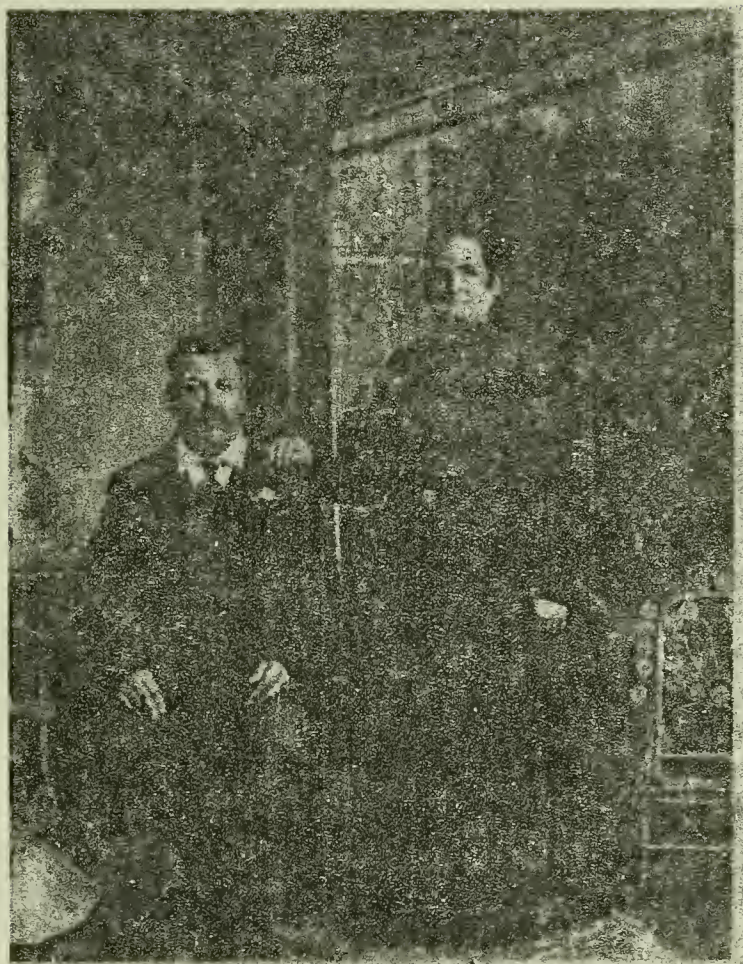




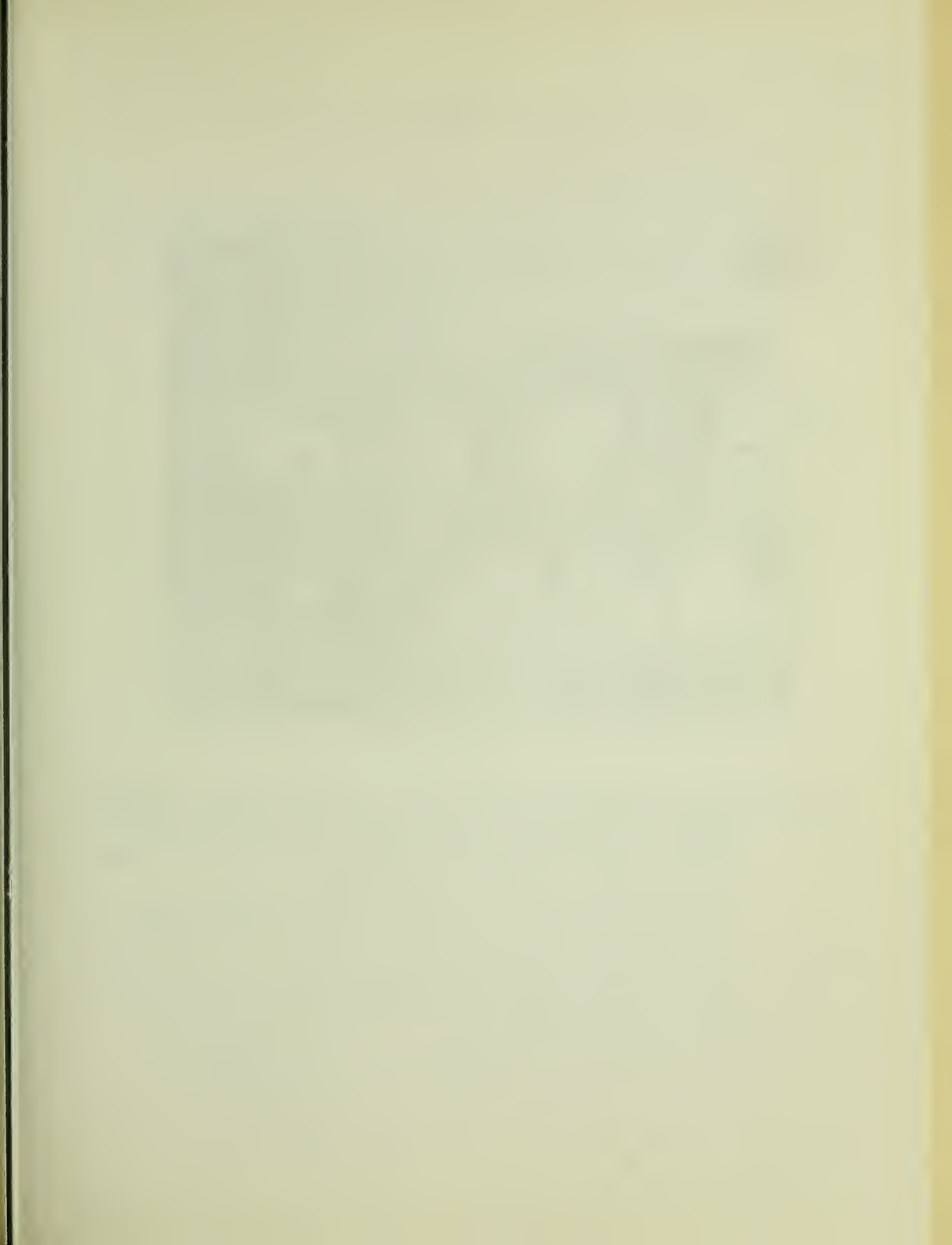
TEMPERANCE WATKINS
wife of: (1) James CANNON
(2) Charles HILLIER



FRANCES "PINEY" CANNON
wife of: Cornelius Alexander COHEE



JAMES H. AND SARAH (CANNON) DAVIS
Parents of 16 children, and progenitors of
more than 400 direct descendants in Havana,
Mason County and this area of Illinois.



FAMILY REUNION



BACK ROW: Mrs. Sarah (Cannon) Davis; James H. Davis; Mrs. Nancy (Armstrong) Watkins; George Hillyer; Mrs. Talitha (McHenry) Brauer; Thompson Watkins; Mary (Hillyer) McHenry; Bessie (Showalter) Ashurst; Logan Ashurst; Goren McHenry; Edward Davis; Elly McHenry; Lizzie (Harris) Davis; Mary Jane (Davis) Showalter.

MIDDLE ROW: Jesse K. Watkins; Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins; Leo Arthur Davis; Temperance (Watkins-Cannon) Hillyer; Martha (Watkins-Patchen-King) Greenwald; John Greenwald.

BOTTOM ROW: Virgie (McHenry) Anderson; (Nellie) daughter of Ed Davis; Eva (Davis) Lippert; Bertha (Davis-Lippert) Hopper; a daughter of Ed Davis.

The occasion of Lucinda Watkins' 96th Birthday
(1905)

James was born 18 April 1829, Caldwell County, Kentucky; d. 1 Dec 1850, Menard County, Illinois, bur. near Atterberry, and Tallula, Illinois in Lucinda Watkins' Family Cem; m. 20 June 1848, Menard County, Illinois, Temperance WATKINS

b. 15 Oct 1829, Menard County, Illinois; d. 29 Oct 1911, bur. beside James in Lucinda Watkins' Cem. The daughter of Lewis and Lucinda (Kirby) Watkins. Temperance m. (2) 12 May 1853, Charles HILLYER. For her ancestry SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 83.

Issue: (It also includes Temperance family by Charles Hillyer)

(I.) FRANCES "MINERVA" CANNON

b. 22 June 1849, Menard Co., Ill; d. 25 July 1909, Seemer, Cuming Co., Nebr; m. 7 Oct 1866, Menard Co, Cornelius Alexander COHEE. The son of William and Nancy (Slaughter) Cohee. For their descendants, SEE: SECTION II: THE COHEE DESCENDANCY, p. 239.

(II.) SARAH CANNON (qv)

(III.) ELIZA "LIDE" HILLYER (qv)

(IV.) Martha "Sis" Hillyer; mar. () DENNETT. No details.

(V.) MARY HILLYER (qv)

(VI.) John Hillyer; unmarried. No details.

(VII.) NELSON HILLYER (qv)

(VIII.) GEORGE HILLYER (qv)

James was only twenty-one years old when he died of Pnuemonia, but his descendants number into the thousands.

Temperance "Aunt Tempy" as friends and relatives referred to her, moved with her second husband Charles Hillyer to Wilder, Kans. She did not like the country, and stated that she 'would never be buried there'. She removed to Illinois, and settled near her parents home, probably after Charles died.

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Daughter of James and Temperance (Watkins) Cannon

(II.) SARAH CANNON

b. 7 Jan 1850, Menard County, Ill; d. 25 Aug 1919, Menard Co, bur. Kilbourne, Ill; m. 27 March 1867, James Henry DAVIS, b. 7 Nov 1847, Cass County, Illinois; d. 23 Oct 1922, Mason County, Illinois, bur. Kilbourne Cem. He was a CW veteran. The son of Goldsby Davis of Wales and Kentucky.

Issue: (16 children, 12 survived childhood)

A. Mary Jane Davis (qv)

B. William Goldsby Davis (qv)

- C. Frances Minerva Davis; b. 4 Dec 1870, Cass Co., Ill; d. 1872.
- D. Emma Senora Davis; b. 31 July 1872; d. 1873
- E. THOMAS EDWARD DAVIS (qv)
- F. Carlina Davis; b. 24 July 1875; d. 23 Oct 1877
- G. RIPLEY ELDER DAVIS (qv)
- H. JAMES STEPHEN DAVIS (qv)
- J. Martha Ellen Davis; b. 5 Sept 1861; d. 28 Jan 1886, Cass Co.
- K. Nelson Jesse Davis; b. 4 March 1884; d. 27 Dec 1926, Cass Co.
- L. OSCAR RUFUS DAVIS (qv)
- M. BENJAMIN BOWMAN DAVIS (qv)
- N. BERT DAVIS (qv)
- O. JOHN HARRY DAVIS (qv)
- P. EVA ETHEL DAVIS (qv)
- Q. BERTHA KITTY DAVIS (qv)

James and Sarah Davis resided in the rural Bethel-Mount Zion area of Illinois. They removed to Menard County, Illinois and finally to Mason Co., near Long Branch, (now Kilbourne) where the family grew to adulthood. They then removed to a farm west of Kilbourne, Ill., where James Davis died.

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Daughter of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

A. MARY JANE DAVIS

b. 7 May 1868, Menard County, Ill; d. 16 Aug 1946, bur. Kilbourne Cem.
 m. 25 March 1885, Joshua SHOWALTER. The son of George and Clarissa Showalter. Issue: (9 children)

(A.) Bessie Showalter

b. 3 Jan 1889; d. 15 March 1964; m. Logan ASHURST. Issue:

a. Lloyd Ashurst

b. 19 Oct 1904; d. 9 March 1961; m. Alice LEONARD. Lloyd was the baby in the six generation picture. Issue:

(a.) Kathleen Ashurst

b. April 1924; m. Robert SKAGGS. Issue known:

1. Teresa Skaggs

b. 16 June 1948; m. Alan LIPPERT. The son of Delbert and Ella L. (Siltman) Lippert. SEE: p. 217 for their issue.

2. (Son) Skaggs; who d. May 1943

(b.) Dennis Ashurst; b. 26 April 1951, Havana, Ill.

(c.) Wendelin Ashurst; b. 24 Febr 1953

- b. Cecil Ashurst
He mar. 1924 or 1925, Marie WEBER. Issue:
(a.) Joan Marie Ashurst, who mar. () BRANDEN or Brandes
- c. Albert Ashurst
He mar. and div. Violet DENTINO. He remar. (2) _____.
Issue:
(a.) Albert Nolan Ashurst
(b.) Donald Logan Ashurst
- (B.) Albert Showalter; He mar. Carrie WALLACE. They had no issue.
- (C.) Earl Showalter; He mar. Fanny ELDER. Issue:
a. Freda Showalter
b. Clyde Showalter
c. Bernoda Showalter
d. Nelda Showalter
e. Wayne Showalter
f. Lyle Showalter
- (D.) Iva Showalter
b. c1890; d. 14 Dec 1969, burned in a house fire, Havana, Ill.
m. LeRoy FOUTCH, b. c1889. Issue:
a. Steven Foutch
b. Verla Foutch
c. Vivian Foutch
d. Agatha Foutch
- (E.) Freeman Showalter; Deceased, bur. Kilbourne, Ill., unmar.
- (F.) Orpha Margaret Showalter
b. 3 Febr 1894, Mason County, Ill; m. 1913, Kilbourne, Ill, Don CURRY, b. 29 Jan 1889; d. 5 Febr 1950, bur. Kilbourne. The son of Monroe and Sarah (Bradshaw) Curry. Issue:
a. Agnes Curry
She mar. Glen WILLIAMSON. She is a nurse at Proctor Hospital Peoria, Ill.*
b. Harold James Curry
He d. July 1946, bur. Lincoln, Illinois; m. Doris WILLIAMSON, who resides, Lincoln, Ill.
c. Do Elda Curry
b. 11 Oct 1923, Kilbourne, Ill; m. (1) Clinton CRAGGS. Do married (2) 5 Aug 1949, Fogus Falls, Otter Co., Minn., Stanley HUEY, b. 6 Nov 1927, Rivola, Ill. The son of David and Audry (Mills) Huey. Stanley served in the U.S. Navy. Issue:
(a.) Ronald Leroy Craggs
b. 19 Sept 1941, Dayton, Kentucky; m. Peggy Ann TAEGER.

(b.) Kathleen Faye Huey
b. 10 Febr 1949, Peoria, Ill; m. 14 June 1969, Stanley BUTLER.

(c.) Linda Lou Huey; b. 19 Aug 1951, Peoria

(d.) Cheryl Bo Huey; b. 3 Febr 1953

d. Norman Nyle Curry

b. 15 Febr 1926; m. 22 Dec 1946 Doris JAQUET. Issue:

(a.) Stanley Lee Curry; b. 7 July 1948 (Iowa City, College)

(b.) Jeffrey Lynn Curry; b. 4 March 1950 (Colorado Univ.)

(c.) John Howard Curry; b. 30 Dec 1953

(d.) Jane Ann Curry; b. 26 Febr 1956

(G.) Delta Showalter

She mar. Frank HOAKS, sho. is a patient, Bartonsville State Hospital. Issue:

a. Ardell Hoaks

(H.) Lena Showalter

Deceased; m. ? 3 times: Joseph SULLIVAN; Mr. FLARENES and Mr. COHLAN. Issue:

a. Frena (Sullivan)

b. Georgianna (Sullivan)

(J.) Leo Showalter He is unmar. resides, Jacksonville, Ill.

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Son of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

B. WILLIAM GOLDSBY DAVIS

b. 13 May 1869, Menard County, Illinois; d. 29 Aug 1951, bur. Laurel Hill Cem., Havana, Ill; m. (1) 28 Sept 1890, Chandlerville, Ill., Sadie HAM. William m. (2) Eva MARTIN. Issue by Sadie only:

(A.) Edith Davis, Deceased; m. William WILLIAMSON. Issue:

a. Howard Williamson

b. Glen Williamson*

c. Paul Williamson, and his twin

d. Pauline Williamson

e. Boulah Williamson

(B.) Charles W. Davis

b. 14 March 1893; d. 9 Aug 1965; m. and had issue:

a. Bertha Davis

b. Hilda Davis

c. Helen Davis

- d. Colosta Davis
- e. Franc(i)(e)s Davis

(C.) Claud Davis, is mar. resides Flint, Mich. Issue:

- a. Gerald Davis
- b. Jack Davis

(D.) Myrtle Davis

b. 30 June 1902; m. (1) 26 April 1922, Orclay GODFREY, who d. 25 Oct 1956. Myrtle m. (2) 17 Febr 1961, div. 1962, Homer HURST. She resides, Pekin, Ill. She has no issue.

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Son of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

E. THOMAS "EDWARD" DAVIS

b. 25 Jan 1874, Cass Co., Ill; d. 9 Nov 1947, bur. Laruel Hill Cem. Havana, Ill; m. 10 Oct 1895, Lizzie HARRIS. Issue:

(A.) Lee Arthur Davis

b. 15 Oct 1896; d. 22 May 1961; m. Rose SNOOK. No issue.

(E.) Nellie Ellen Davis

b. 22 Aug 1898; m. 30 Aug 1916, Pearl TOLLAND. Issue:*

a. Floyd Tolland; b. 15 April 1918

b. Florina Tolland

(C.) Anna Marie Davis

(D.) Ethel Davis; m. James J. THOMAS* (Havana, Ill.)

(E.) Pearl Davis; b. 16 Febr 1905; m. Clara KITTLE. Issue:

a. Virginia Davis

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Son of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

G. RIPLEY "RIP" ELDER DAVIS

b. 18 May 1879; d. 2 July 1949, bur. Kilbourne Cem; m. (1) Marie PROBST, who died of Tuberculosis. "Rip" m. (2) Lewistown, Ill., Lillian R. KETCHUM. Issue by Lillian:

(A.) William Davis, deceased

(B.) Lydia (Davis) TICE (resides, Pekin, Ill.)

(C.) Johnny Davis, deceased

(D.) Lohman Edward Davis; He is mar. and has issue:

a. Lohman Edward Davis; who d. 18 July 1969

(E.) Elnora June Davis, m. () LOKIN

(F.) Arloigh Davis (resides, Havana, Ill.)

Son of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

H. JAMES STEPHEN DAVIS

b. 27 Feb 1880, Cass Co., Ill; d. 20 Nov 1958, Peoria, Ill. bur. Swan Lake Cem; m. (1) Anna Marie KETCHUM at Havana, Ill, 30 Jan 1900. She b. 20 Jan 1875, Bath, Mason Co., Ill; d. 23 Febr 1947, Peoria, bur. Mt. Zion, Kilbourne, Ill. The daughter of Welcome and Ann Sarah (Ritchie) Ketchum. James m. (2) Sophia Elizabeth WOOLARD.

Issue by Annie Marie only:

(A.) James Edwin Davis; b. 29 Nov 1901, Kilbourne; d. inf.

(B.) Welcome Henry Davis

b. 29 Aug 1903, Kilbourne; d. 28 Febr 1969, Peoria, Ill, bur. Fondulac Cem, Peoria; m. 5 July ___, Peoria, Elsie Lorraine FRITCHETT. No details.

(C.) Howard Lohman Davis; b. 20 Sept 1907; d. inf.

(D.) Sarah Frances Davis

b. 22 Nov 1909, Kilbourne, Ill; m. 26 Dec 1924, Peoria, Ill, Francis Albert EMRICK, b. 22 April 1895, Quincy, Ill. The son of Andrew and Alma (Jackson or Scribner) Emrick.

Issue:

a. Stephen Davis Emrick

b. 9 April 1926, Peoria; m. 29 June 1951, and div., Beth Ann KREIL. Issue:

(a.) Eliza Ann Emrick; b. 14 June 1954

b. Frank Albert Emrick

b. 2 Febr 1930, Peoria, Ill; m. 3 July 1954, Denmark, Wisc., Donna Marie DE BRO. Issue:

(a.) Scott Emrick

(b.) Mark Emrick

(c.) Nancy Emrick

c. Phyllis "Marie" Emrick

b. 18 Dec 1935, Peoria; m. 25 Dec 1955, Pittsfield, Ill, Melvin Dean NASH. Issue:

(a.) Melvin Dean Nash, II

(b.) John Nash

d. Doris Elaine Emrick

b. 21 April 1938, Peoria; m. 5 July 1958, Peoria, Roy J. FARMER. Issue:

(a.) Debra Rene Farmer

e. Howard Walter Emrick

b. 23 Sept 1943, Peoria; m. 15 June 1963, Peoria, Alice May WOODS. Issue: (con't on next page)

- (a.) David Kent Emrick
- (b.) Carol Diane Emrick
- (c.) Joanne Alice Emrick

f. Mary Frances Emrick

b. 20 March 1945, Peoria; m. 26 Oct 1963, Peoria, Ray LaFayette STOKES. Issue:

- (a.) Rusty R. Stokes
- (b.) Anthony Andrew Stokes

(E.) Martha Davis (Deceased)

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Son of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

L. OSCAR RUFUS DAVIS

b. 17 July 1885, Cass Co., Ill; d. 12 Oct 1945, bur. Laurel Hill Cem., Havana, Ill; m. Febr 1910, Havana, Ill., Dessie SHORE. Issue:

(A.) Marjorie Ruth Davis

She was killed in a car accident at the age of 17. When the ambulance came to the accident the Undertaker was also killed by a passing car.

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Son of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

H. BENJAMIN BOWMAN DAVIS

b. 18 Jan 1887, Chandlerville, Ill; m. 9 Febr 1929, Peoria, Ill, bur. Laurel Hill Cem, Havana, Ill; m. 22 Febr 1912, Havana, Bertha HUGHES, b. 12 Nov 1887, Kilbourne, Ill. The daughter of Lorenzo and Rosa J. (Daniel) Hughes. Issue:

(A.) Rita Mae Davis

b. 21 June 1913, Kilbourne, Ill; d. 13 Dec 1941, from a house fire, bur. Laurel Hill Cem., Havana, Ill; m. Fritz BACHMAN.

Issue:

a. Ernest Bachman; Killed in Korea, 30 Aug 1951

b. Freda Mae Bachman

b. 20 March 1936, Havana, Ill; m. Harry WILLIAMS. Issue:

- (a.) John Williams
- (b.) Harry Williams, Jr.
- (c.) Mary Ann Williams
- (d.) Karen Williams
- (e.) Barbara Williams
- (f.) Gloria Williams
- (g.) Bertha Williams

(B.) Mabel Nelda Davis

b. 28 Oct 1914, Kilbourne, Ill; m. 21 Sept 1935, Havana, Ill.,
Oliver RENNISON. Issue:

a. Dwight Rennison

b. 30 Aug 1936, Havana, Ill; m. Alice KOLVES, b. 16 Oct 1943
Mason Co., Ill. No issue.

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Son of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

N. DETT DAVIS

b. 29 July 1888, Cass Co., Ill; d. 20 Dec 1955, bur. Laurel Hill Cem.
Havana, Ill; m. 17 or 24 April 1907, Boardstown, Ill., Edith HAYWARD.

Issue:

(A.) Frank Steven Davis; He is mar. and has issue: (Havana, Ill.)

a. Dawn Davis

b. Donna (Davis) CHAMBERS (Havana, Ill.)

(B.) Olivia Iva (Davis) MILLS (Deceased). She had 4 sons.

(C.) Alva Davis (Deceased)

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Son of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

O. JOHN HARRY DAVIS

b. 5 Febr 1890, Cass Co., Ill; d. 25 Aug 1943, Peoria, Ill, bur. Swan
Lake Cem; m. 7 Febr 1914, Havana, Ill, Lydia BRIDGES, b. 24 Dec 1894
New Holland, Illinois. The daughter of Dan and Maud (Ail) Bridges.

Issue:

(A.) Clarice Davis

b. 6 July 1916, Kilbourne, Ill; m. 20 April 1935, Havana, Ill,
Wayne STEELE. Issue:

a. Carol Steele

b. 22 Nov 1936, Havana, Ill; m. 4 April 1956, Pekin, Ill.

Major Eugene FISCHER. Issue:

(a.) Michael Eugene Fischer; b. July 1957, Pekin, Ill.

(b.) Mark Fischer; b. Sept 1961, Pekin

(c.) Mindy Fischer; b. Nov 1965, Apple Valley, Calif.

(d.) Eric Fischer; b. June 1969 "

b. Daryle Steele

b. 20 July 1937; m. 29 June 1963, Cherie Sue CUMMINGS.

Issue:

(a.) Jeffrey Wayne Steele; b. 30 July 1965

(b.) Jennifer Steele; b. 27 Sept 1966

(B.) Delbert Harold Davis

b. 5 May 1917; d. 13 July 1938, smothered in wheat, bur. Laurel Hill Com., Havana, Ill.

(C.) Donald Lewis Davis

b. 21 Oct 1920, Havana, Ill; m. 23 Dec 1945, Havana, Ill., Irma STONE. Issue:

- a. Donna Nadine Davis; b. 5 Nov 1946, Canton, Ill, a teacher
- b. Diana Maxine Davis; b. 25 Febr 1948, " (University Ill.)
- c. Delbert Lewis Davis; b. in Canton, Ill, at Normal University

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Daughter of James and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

P. EVA ETHEL DAVIS

b. 9 Sept 1891, Cass Co., Ill; Resides Havana, Ill; m. 24 Nov 1909, Havana, George Henry LIPPERT, who d. 18 March 1963. Issue:

(A.) Dorrell Lippert

b. 6 Nov 1910, Bath, Mason Co., Ill; Resides, Havana, Ill; m. 20 April 1935, Havana, Martha A. HENDEE, b. 15 Oct 1912, Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill. The daughter of Isaac and Charlotte (Leonard) Hendee. Issue:

a. Sherry D. Lippert

b. 20 March 1936, Havana; m. 11 Dec 1955, Harold E. RODGERS.

Issue:

- (a.) Tammy Jo Rodgers; b. 10 June 1958
- (b.) Garrett E. "Garry" Rodgers; b. (6) Oct 1961

b. Joanna R. Lippert

b. 3 Dec 1938, Havana; m. 11 Febr 1956, Ronald L. WHEELER.

Issue:

- (a.) Ronald L. Wheeler, Jr.; b. 26 July 1958
- (b.) Lynn A. Wheeler; b. 21 Febr 1962
- (c.) Mark R. Wheeler; b. 6 Febr 1963

(B.) Gladys Lippert

b. 11 June 1912, Havana, Ill; m. 28 June 1934, George FRIEND,
b. 10 July 1905, Chandlerville. The son of George W. and Cordella (Johnson) Friend. Issue:

a. Geraldine Friend

b. 26 Jan 1935, Saidora, Ill; m. 4 Febr 1955, William Stanley PATTERSON. Issue:

- (a.) Janet Patterson
- (b.) Linda Patterson
- (c.) Doris Patterson
- (d.) Vernon Ray Patterson

- b. Georgia Friend
b. 16 June 1936, Saidora, Ill; m. 24 Jan 1960, Ronald NEWLIN

Issue:

- (a.) Laurie Kae Newlin
(b.) Teresa Newlin

- c. Gary Friend
b. 8 Aug 1938, Bath, Ill; m. 16 Jan 1964, _____.

Issue:

- (a.) Richard Friend
(b.) Patricia Friend

- d. Gail Friend
b. 26 Aug 1940, Bath, Ill; m. (1) 2 __ 1963, Linda ALLEN.
Gail m. (2) 23 Aug 1967, Phyllis PCWELL. Issue:

- (a.) Richard D. Friend
(b.) Vicki Friend
(c.) Jill Friend

- e. Gene Friend; b. 14 Oct 1943, Peoria, Ill.
f. Glen Friend; b. 7 June 1946
g. Gloria Friend; b. 26 Oct 1948
h. Gordon Friend; b. 28 Oct 1950
j. Gregg Friend; b. 13 Aug 1956

(C.) Lieuria Lippert

- b. 23 Oct 1914, Easton, Mason Co., Ill; m. 9 May 1936, Havana, Ill., Richard FRIEND, b. 9 May 1913, Chandlerville, Ill. The son of George W. and Cordella (Johnson) Friend. Issue:

- a. Donna Wayve Friend
b. 26 March 1938, Chandlerville; m. 18 April 1958, Gerald McCoy. Issue:

- (a.) Kimberly McCoy; b. 1960
(b.) Bradley McCoy; b. 1962
(c.) Roger McCoy; b. 1964, France

- b. Earla Mae Friend; b. 13 June 1942, Chandlerville, Ill.

- c. David Joe Friend
b. 18 March 1946, Beardstown, Ill; m. 28 Jan 1967, Bonnie DAUER.

- d. Arveda Friend
b. 6 May 1947, Beardstown, Ill; m. Bryon KEITH.

- e. Duane Eddy Friend; b. 28 Sept 1959, Beardstown, Ill.

(D.) Hazel Marie Lippert

She died at childbirth at the age of 21 years; m. Lloyd HOBBS.
Issue: (con't on next page)

a. Shirley Hobbs

b. 12 Aug 1938, Havana, Ill; m. John H. HADSALL, b. 19 July 1940, Waterford, Ill. Issue:

- (a.) John Wesley Hadsall; b. 7 July 1960, Tazewell Co., Ill.
 (b.) Cynthia Ann Hadsall; b. 17 Febr 1966, "

(E.) Dorman Lippert (Resides, Creve Couer, Ill.) No details.

(F.) Delbert Lippert

b. 17 Aug 1922, Bath, Mason Co., Ill; m. 23 Dec 1946, Havana,
 (1) Illa L. SILTMAN, b. 5 Sept 1927, Mason Co., Ill. The daughter of John and Nettie (Toland) Siltman. Delbert m. (2) 11 Dec 1964, Havana, Ill., Betty Jo SKAGGS, b. 1 Oct 1941, Mason City, Ill. The daughter of George and Elizabeth (Bennett) Skaggs.

Issue by Illa:

a. Alan Kent Lippert

b. 19 Oct 1947, Canton, Ill; m. 22 Oct 1966, Teresa "Terry" SKAGGS, the daughter of Robert and Kathleen (Ashurst) Skaggs. For her ancestry, SEE: p. 208. Issue:

(a.) Anthony Lee Lippert; b. 20 July 1968

b. John Henry Lippert; b. 8 Aug 1950, Canton, Ill.

Issue by Betty Jo:

- c. Cathy Lee Lippert; b. 13 June 1963, Canton, (Adopted)
 d. Robert J. Lippert; b. 1 Sept 1965, Havana, Ill.
 e. Dicky Jo Lippert; b. 26 Nov 1967, Havana

(G.) Helen Lippert

b. 21 Nov 1927, Bath, Ill; m. 5 Dec 1947, Edwin HINRICHs, b. 20 June 1926, Chandlerville, Ill. The son of Arthur and Edna (Mar-cussen) Hinrichs. Issue:

- a. Lois Elaine Hinrichs; b. 5 July 1949, Petersburg, Ill.
 b. Rhonda Lee Hinrichs; b. 27 Febr 1953 "
 c. Christina Ann Hinrichs; b. 10 March 1957 "
 d. Douglas Wayne Hinrichs; b. 2 Febr 1960
 e. Jennifer Rae Hinrichs; b. 7 May 1963

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Daughter of Jamos and Sarah (Cannon) Davis

Q. BERTHA KITTY DAVIS

b. 28 Jan 1893, Cass Co. Ill; m. (1) 23 Jan 1909, Havana, Ill, William LIPPERT, deceased, the brother of George Lippert. Bertha m. (2) 10 Oct 1936, Hurly HOFFER, who d. 4 Jan 1968. Issue:

- (A.) Luella Marie Lippert (Deceased)
 (B.) Lester Lippert, He is mar. and has 3 daughters. (Manito, Ill.)
 (C.) Lorin Lawrence Lippert (Peoria, Ill.)

- (D.) Dorothy Bertha Lippert (Deceased)
 (E.) Donald William Lippert (California)
 (F.) Alta Lippert
 (G.) Verla "Ruth" Lippert
 She mar. Donald BRYANT. They reside Havana, Ill. Issue:

- a. Donald Wayne Bryant
- b. Joyce "Marlene" Bryant; m. Warren C. BROWN
- c. Norma Eloise Bryant
- d. Dale Michael Bryant (U.S. Navy, 1969)
- e. William Edward Bryant
- f. Margaret Ann Bryant
- g. James Alan Bryant
- h. Mary Elizabeth Bryant
- j. Alice "Christine" Bryant
- k. Stephen Douglas Bryant
- m. Catherine Elaine Bryant
- n. David Roger Bryant
- o. Jennifer Ruth Bryant
- p. Denice Marie Bryant
- q. Robert Andrew Bryant
- r. Lynn Ellen Bryant

(H.) William Lippert, Jr. (Washington, Ill.)

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SECOND FAMILY: Charles and Temperance (Watkins-Cannon) Hillyer

(III.) ELIZA "LIDE" HILLYER
 She mar. (1) S. B. SAPP. "Lide" m. (2) A. MONTGOMERY.

Issue known:

A. Charles Sapp; m. Virgie GURNSEY. Children, Chandlerville, Ill.

B. Nellie Sapp; m. F. POTTER. Issue:

- (A.) Katy Potter
- (B.) Ethel Potter
- (C.) Doulah Potter (Last known in Springfield, Ill.)

Also several MONTGOMERY children, unidentified, last thought to be in Peoria, Ill.

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Daughter of Charles and Temperance (Watkins-Cannon) Hillyer

(V.) MARY HILLYER
 b. 8 July 1863, Ill; m. Goren McHENRY, b. 11 Sept 1860, both are bur. Mt. Olive Cem, Menard Co., Ill. Goren was the son of Martin and Mary (Rhodes) McHenry. Issue: (not in order of birth)

A. Talitha McHenry (qv)

- B. Harvey McHenry (qv)
- C. Alva McHenry (qv)
- D. Virgie McHenry (qv)

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A. TALITHA McHENRY

b. 30 Oct 1889; d. 29 Nov 1969, bur. Rose Hill Cem, Petersburg, Ill.
 m. 17 Oct 1911, Henry Louis BRAUER, b 13 April 1888; deceased.
 The son of Louis Ernest and Anna Elizabeth (Blome) Brauer. Issue:

(A.) Ewell Brauer

b. 26 Nov 1912; m. 6 Dec 1941, Greenvlew, Ill, Thelma SIMMERING
 The daughter of Jerry and Jessie (Ortman) Simmering. For her
 ancestry, SEE: THE WATKINS FAMILY, p. 101. Issue:

a. Shyrl Brauer; m. Thomas WALQUIST. Issue:

- (a.) Chris Walquist
- (b.) Mogan Jowell Walquist
- (c.) Aric Walquist

b. Su Ellen Brauer

c. Lois Brauer

d. Donald Brauer

e. Jane Brauer; mar. Steven FEAGAN. Issue:

(a.) Scott Edward Feagan

f. Mavis Brauer

g. Robert Brauer, and his twin

h. Richard Brauer

j. Elizabeth Brauer

(B.) Lois Brauer, deceased. No details.

(C.) Shirley Brauer; mar. DeVerne DALUGGE. (Normal, Ill.) No issue.

(D.) George Martin Brauer

b. 24 Febr 1920, Oakford, Ill; He served in the Air Corps, 1942
 to 1946; m. 24 May 1958, Ruth Jean BIENHOFF, b. 11 April 1926,
 West St, Paul, Minn. The daughter of Ralph and Indrid (Ringstadt)
 Biehnhoff. Issue:

a. Barbara Ann Brauer; b. 10 July 1959, Oakford, Ill.

b. Nancy Jean Brauer; b. 31 March 1961

c. James Martin Brauer; b. 30 Sept 1962

(E.) Irving Brauer, Resides, Genesco, Ill., unmar.

(F.) Avis Brauer; mar. Clark HULL, Resides, Normal, Ill. Issue:

a. Camilla Hull

b. Cary Hull

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Son of Goren and Mary (Hillyer) McHenry

B. HARVEY McHENRY

He is deceased; m. Myrtle FRANKENFIELD, who is deceased. Issue:

- (A.) Velda McHenry (California)
- (B.) Zelda McHenry "
- (C.) Eula McHenry "
- (D.) Richard McHenry "

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Daughter of Goren and Mary (Hillyer) McHenry

C. ALVA MARIE McHENRY

b. 22 Sept 1887, Monard Co., Ill; m. 10 Dec 1907, Cedar Rapids, Lynn Co Iowa, Allan Morris SCOTT, b. 24 March 1887, Illinois; d. 27 Febr 1962 bur. Linwood Cem, Cedar Rapids. The son of Marcellus B. and Mary Eliza (Morris) Scott. Issue:

(A.) Norman Earger Scott

b. 25 Jan 1909, Cass Co., Ill; d. 21 Sept 1961, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; m. 25 Nov 1931, Cedar Rapids, Martha Alice GEARKEE, b. 18 Aug 1909, Iowa City, Iowa. The daughter of John F. and Nellie (Williams) Gearkee. Issue:

a. John Allan Scott

b. 25 March 1933, Cedar Rapids; m. 25 Dec 1953, Doris Maye DAVENBAUGH, b. 23 Dec 1932, Linn Co., Iowa. The daughter of Cecel M. and Edna M. (Trimble) Davenbaugh (Dauenbaugh). John served 2 years in the U.S. Army, he is a teacher. Issue:

- (a.) Kathy Lynn Scott; b. 27 June 1956, Cedar Falls, Iowa
- (b.) Kristy Louise Scott; b. 23 Oct 1958, "
- (c.) Kenneth John Scott; b. 26 June 1960 "

b. James Norman Scott

b. 2 Sept 1936, Cedar Rapids; d. 16 Nov 1936, bur. Linwood Cem

c. Dorothy Jane Scott

b. 9 Oct 1938, Cedar Rapids; m. 27 July 1963, Hudson MESSERALL, (Meadville, Pa.) Issue:

- (a.) Jennifer Jane Messerall; b. 24 April 1967

d. Shirley Louise Scott

b. 25 July 1941, Cedar Rapids; m. 4 Febr 1967, Cedar Rapids, Jeffrey W. DROWN. (Oreland, Pa.) They have no issue.

(B.) Robert Scott

b. 5 March 1917, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; m. (1) LaVonna _____. He m. (2) Grace Ann _____. Robert m. (3) Oma _____. No details.

(C.) Marjorie Scott

b. 22 Oct 1921, Cedar Rapids; m. Duane WILMOT. No details.

Daughter of Goren and Mary (Hillyor) McHenry

D. VIRGIE McHENRY

She is deceased; m. Roscoe ANDERSON.

Issue:

(A.) Lucille Anderson; She mar. Paul LUTES. Issue:

a. De Ann Lutes

(B.) Roberta Anderson; mar. Donald STROH. Issue:

a. Brenda Stroh; m. Larry MAGEE. They have no issue.

b. Sandra Stroh

(C.) Gerald Anderson; mar. Josephine HILLMAN. No issue.

(D.) Virginia Anderson; mar. Otto WINKLEMAN. Issue:

a. Lana Winkelman

b. Carol Winkelman

c. Andy Winkelman

d. Dean Winkelman

e. Amy Winkelman

(E.) Phyllis Anderson; mar. John LEINBERGER. Issue:

a. Fred Leinberger

b. Bart Leinberger

c. Beverly Leinberger

d. Barbara Leinberger

e. Brenda Leinberger

(F.) Esther Anderson; mar. Gilbert FRICKE. Issue:

a. Rhonda Fricke

b. Daniel Fricke

(G.) Arthur Anderson; m. Mildred SEARS. Issue:

a. Linda Anderson

b. Tracy Anderson

(H.) Robert Anderson; m. Wanda PADGETT. Issue:

a. Allan Anderson

b. Lisa Anderson

(J.) Eugene Anderson; m. Glenda BOHM. Issue:

a. Gina Anderson; b. 14 Sept 1962, Oakford, Ill.

b. Greg Anderson

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Son of Charles and Temperance (Watkins-Cannon) Hillyor

(VII.) NELSON HILLYER

He resided, Wilder, Kansas. Some descendants of the Hillyor family state, he did not marry. Others say that he married and had 3

Children:

- A: Alice Hillyer
- B: Seila Hillyer
- C: Bob Hillyer

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Son of Charles and Temperance (Watkins-Cannon) Hillyer

(VIII.) GEORGE HILLYER

He mar: 11 Dec 1882, Menard Co., Ill, Carrie D. MONTGOMERY.

Issue:

- A. John Hillyer; mar. Goldie McDole. Issue:
- (A.) Dale Hillyer
- B. Martha Hillyer; mar. Vern POTTER
- C. Charles Hillyer; He mar. and had issue:
 - (A.) Kenneth Hillyer (Kansas City, Kans.)
 - (B.) and (C.) Daughters Hillyer, not identified.
- D. Loroy Hillyer
- E. Marie Hillyer

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Daughter of Israel and Frances (Clinton) Cannon

VI. CELESTINA McCLURE* CANNON

So little is know of this daughter, other than she was born 21 March 1831, Caldwell Co., Kentucky. She married (?James) MEEK. Some of the Cannon descendants remember a family of MEEK, living in Shelby County, Missouri, not very far from William and Lucinda (Cannon) Drennan. They also think that a son of this family "Jim" Meek lived in Omaha, Nebr., about in the 1920's. One of the descendants' of this Drennan family said that her name was "Rebecca", he thought, and this is what he sent me on that family. He also said he was sure that this family was the sister to his great grandmother, Lucinda (Cannon) Drennan. He erred in calling her "Rebecca", if this is Celestina's family:

- (I.) Rebe Meek (Could this be the "Rebecca" he remembered?)
- (II.) Belle (Meek) BAUM
- (III.) Rosa (Meek) STAFLETON
- (IV.) James Meek (Is this the "Jim" Meek of Omaha?)

Many MEEK families resided and still do in Missouri. The name is also spelled with an s, but, the Meek families living in Omaha, do not claim this group of families as relation. None of the Omaha Meek families have information about our Celestina.

* Celestina's middle name of "McClure" intrigues me. Could it be a family name of the CLINTON, CANNON, or ARMSTRONG ancestors?

Rachel was born 3 March 1833, Caldwell County, Kentucky; d. 25 Oct 1906 Sangamon County, Illinois, bur. Old Cumberland Cem; m. 8 Dec 1853, Sangamon County, Illinois,

James Anderson DRENNAN

b. 6 Aug 1828, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 15 Aug 1903, bur. Ol Cumberland Cem. The son of William and Margaret (Anderson) Drennan.

Issue: (9 children, 5 survived childhood)

(I.) JEANETTE FRANCES DRENNAN (qv)

(II.) Ida Bell Drennan; b. 14 Aug 1857, Sangamon Co; d. 1859

(III.) Harriett Lucinda Drennan; b. 11 Aug 1859; d. 1861

(IV.) MARY ELLEN DRENNAN (qv)

(V.) ROBERT WILLIAM DRENNAN (qv)

(VI.) MINNIE WANE DRENNAN (qv)

(VII.) IRA DRENNAN (qv)

(VIII.) Freddie Drennan; b. 20 Aug 1872; d. 23 Jan 1881

(IX.) Gilbert Dodds Drennan

b. 6 Febr 1876, Sangamon Co., Ill; d. 3 May 1928; m. 11 March 1907, Anne LOWE. They had no issue.

Rachel was reared by Rev. Gilbert and "Polly" (Clinton) Dodds, her mother's sister, after her parents died. Rachel and her sister Lucinda, as young women, took a trip to Kentucky to locate their parents graves. A correspondant, who gave me this information, said the girls found the graves near Covington, Kentucky.

Most family tracers have presumed that they were buried in Caldwell Co. Kentucky. It seems unlikely, considering the distance between Covington and Caldwell Co., to have been buried away from the home County.

James Drennan, a brother of William Drennan, the husband of Lucinda Cannon, sons of William Drennan, the early settler of Sangamon Co., Ill., were grandchildren of William and Mary (Thomas) Drennan, who located on Wood River, 2 miles from Alton, Ill, in 1817.

William Drennan and his half-brother, Joseph Drennan, and several other men, left their families and proceeded north to the Sangamon. He built a cabin on the northwest side of Sugar Creek, 12 miles south of Springfield, Illinois.

Standing on this Creek, as the story goes, "Near a spring, looking out over the field, they called the location of this new county seat, driving the stake into the ground, "SPRINGFIELD".

The DRENNAN families, intermarried with the CANNON and CLINTON families, all related by a common ancestor. The Revolutionary War ancestor was William Drennan I, b. 1739, Cumberland Co. Pa., and his wife Sarah Barnes,

Daughter of James and Rachel (Cannon) Drennan

(I.) JEANNETTIE FRANCES DRENNAN

b. 14 Nov 1855, Sangamon County, Illinois; d. 16 Nov 1927, Mounds, Oklahoma, bur. Old Cemberland Cem., near Springfield, Ill; m. 4 March 1875, Illinois,

James Francis "Frank" BURT

b. 9 Nov 1851, Harrison County, Kentucky; d. 28 March 1914, Mounds, Oklahoma, bur. Old Cemberland Cem. The son of James and Elizabeth (Patterson) Burt. Issue: (3 children)

A. Charles William Burt

b. 8 Febr 1876, Sangamon Co, Ill; d. 4 March 1918; m. 1 Febr 1903, Jessie HARRISON, No issue.

B. Millard Francis Burt

b. 13 July 1878 Sangamon, Co., Ill; d. 18 May 1931, bur. Old Cemberland Cem; m. 1 Aug 1906, Decatur, Ill, Laura Agnes OSBORN
b. 18 May 1871, Sangamon; d. 27 Sept 1926, bur. Old Cemberland Cem,. The daughter of James Warren and Mary E. (Lewis) Osborn,

(A.) Paul Lawrence Burt

b. 19 Nov 1909, Divernon, Ill; m. 5 Aug 1929, Dorothy JACKSON. They have no issue, reside, Glenarm, Ill.

C. Hattie May ("Minnie") Burt

b. 2 Oct 1880, Sangamon Co., Ill; d. 24 July 1958, Mounds, Okla;
m. 3 April 1903, Phillip Walter MEYERS. Issue:

(A.) Leo E. Meyers; b. Mounds, Okla; m. Sue E.____, b. Georgia

Issue:

a. Leon Edward Meyers; b. 10 Nov 1950, Oklahoma City

(B.) Joe W. Meyers

b. Mounds, Okla; m. Corda PRIMM, b. Glenpool, Okla. Joe served in WW II. They have no issue.

(C.) James Burt Meyers

b. 18 March 1913, Independence, Iowa; m. 2 Aug 1942, Bristow, Okla, Bernadene EASON, b. 5 March 1918, Anniston, Alabama. The daughter of Alfred M. and Josie (Witt) Eason. They have no issue.

(D.) Maud Meyers; mar. Jim BRADY (California) No details.

D. Edmund Ray Burt

b. 26 Nov 1886, Sangamon Co., Ill; d. 11 Sept 1960; m. 23 Sept 1944, _____. They had no issue.

E. Ernest James Burt

b. 9 Dec 1891, Sangamon Co; d. 2 Febr 1950; m. 9 Oct 1916, Mrs. Gertrude JACKSON. They had no issue.

F. Everett Drennan Burt

b. 11 Febr 1895, Divernon, Ill; d. 27 May 1956, Crossville,

White County, Ill, bur. Grayville, Edwards Co., Ill; m. 28 April 1924, Tulsa, Okla, Emma MORRISON, b. 1 Nov 1901, Vienna, Mo. The daughter of William and Mary Alice (James) Morrison.

Issue:

(A.) Emma Joan Durt

b. 19 April 1925, Mounds, Okla; m. 27 May 1951, Evansville, Indiana, Elmer Henry NIEHAUS, b. 7 March 1925, Evansville. The son of Elmer and Nell (Daughy) Niehaus. Issue:

a. Eric Durt Niehaus; b. 14 March 1961, Syracuse, N. Y.

(B.) Mary Frances Durt

b. 11 Jan 1927, Mounds, Okla; m. 13 June 1949, Crossville, Ill, Tony Conrad HELPINGSTINE, b. 17 March 1927, Birds, Lawrence Co., Ill. The son of Conrad Baker and Inez Alphatine (Porter) Helpingstine. Issue:

a. Everett Conrad Helpingstine; b. 17 Nov 1950, Eldorado, Ill

b. Mark Anthony Helpingstine; b. 3 Aug 1953, Carmi, Ill.

c. Bettye Jean Helpingstine; b. 8 Febr 1955 "

G. Harold Bryan Durt

b. 26 March 1897, Sangamon Co; d. 20 Oct 1946; m. 10 April 1916 Alice NEFF. They have 3 sons, no details.

H. Joseph Patterson Durt

b. 20 Nov 1901, Mounds, Okla; d. 28 Aug 1945; m. Lillian LAW.

Issue:

(A.) Sammy Durt

(B.) Son Durt

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Daughter of James and Rachel (Cannon) Drennan.

(IV.) MARY ELLEN DRENNAN

b. 3 Febr 1862, Sangamon Co., Ill; d. 21 Febr 1932, bur. Crescent Hill Cem, Adrain, Missouri; m. David Franklin ANDES, b. 26 Jan 1854; d. 24 Sept 1925, bur. Crescent Hill. The son of Mr. and Mrs. (Davis) Andes. His mother was a cousin of Jefferson Davis.

Issue:

A. Daughter Andes; b. 7 July 1893; d. inf.

B. Leota Fern Andes

b. 14 April 1886, Sheridan County, Kans; d. 29 July 1955, Kansas City, Mo, bur. Crescent Hill Cem; m. 30 Sept 1925, Adrain, Mo, Marion Clay WAGY, b. 14 Dec 1895; d. Sept 1961. Marion m. (2) Nettie Irene Van Der VEERE. The daughter of Cornelius and Minnie Wane (Drennan) Van Der Voere. SEE: below.

Issue by Leota:

(A.) Doris Love Waggy (con't on next page)

b. 2 Oct 1923, Adrain, Mo; m. 2 Sept 1944, Allen Carl DEFFENBAUGH, b. 31 Dec 1920, Kennewick, Washington. He served in the U.S. Navy, WW II, and is a rancher, at Kennewick. Issue:

a. Marian Margaret Doffenbaugh; b. 5 Nov 1946
 b. Van Allen Doffenbaugh; b. 24 July 1951
 c. Carl Lee Doffenbaugh; b. Jan 1953

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Son of James and Rachel (Cannon) Drennan

(V.) ROBERT WILLIAM DRENNAN

b. 21 Sept 1864, Glenarm, Ill; d. 5 May 1945, Glenarm; m. 2 March 1892, Glenarm, Ill, Sarah Elizabeth CLAYTON, b. 13 Nov 1864, Glenarm; d. 4 Aug 1961, Clearwater, Florida, bur. Glenarm Cem. The daughter of Marcus and Susan (Matthews) Clayton. Issue:

A. Dorothy (Drothy) Elizabeth Drennan

b. 17 April 1897, Glenar, Ill; m. 23 Dec 1919, Decatur, Ill, Richard Floyd WALKER, b. 4 Aug 1899, Albion, Edward Co., Ill. The son of George T. and Lucy (Owens) Walker. Issue:

(A.) Mary Alice Walker

b. 12 Nov 1920, Saginaw, Mich; m. 18 May 1946, Ill, Thomas Asa GALLUPE, b. 12 Aug 1923, Fairfield, Maine. The son of Asa Gallupe. They have no issue.

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Daughter of James and Rachel (Cannon) Drennan

(VI.) MINNIE WANE DRENNAN

b. 3 May 1868, Sangamon Co., Ill; d. 4 Oct 1937, Adrain, Mo, bur. Crescent Hill Cem; m. 1 Dec 1892, Grainfield, Missouri, Cornelius Van Der VEERE, b. 12 Oct 1850, Holland, Michigan; d. 16 Oct 1941, bur. Crescent Hill Cem, Adrain, Mo. The son of Cornelius and Priscilla (Routhous) Van Der Veere. Issue:

A. Nettie Irene Van Der Veere

b. 29 Oct 1905, Adrain, Mo; m. 2 Dec 1956, Marion Clay WAGY, his second mar. (See: Leota Andes, above). Nettie is a Dietician and teacher. They have no issue.

B. Rachel Priscilla Van Der Veere. No details.

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Son of James and Rachel (Cannon) Drennan

(VII.) IRA DRENNAN

b. 6 May 1870, Sangamon Co., Ill; d. 25 July 1930; m. 20 Febr 1895, Alpha ALLEN. Issue: (con't on next page)

A. Allen Drennan

b. 10 Jan 1896; m. Alden _____. Issue:

(A.) Agnes Drennan; She is mar. and has 2 children

F. George Drennan; mar. Marjorie BLACK. Issue:

(A.) James A. Drennan; b. 1937. Issue issue:

a. David Drennan

C. Graco Drennan; b. Aug 1903; m. Edward DECK.

D. Helen Drennan; m. George SMITH. Issue:

(A.) Jean Smith

(B.) Bobby Smith

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Frances "Fanny" also known as "Liza" was born 26 July 1837, Caldwell County, Kentucky; d. 29 Nov 1912, bur. Webster Cem, near Downing and Lancaster, Missouri; m. 17 Nov 1853 (Missouri),

James W. WADDLE

b. 1 Aug 1832; d. 7 Febr or 10 Oct 1908, Missouri.

Issue: (9 children, 8 survived childhood)

- (I.) NANCY FRANCES WADDLE (qv)
- (II.) JOHN WILLIAM WADDLE (qv)
- (III.) LEE ALICE WADDLE (qv)
- (IV.) MARY ETTA WADDLE (qv)
- (V.) MARGARET CELESTINA WADDLE (qv)
- (VI.) George Edmond Waddle
b. 25 Febr 1870; m. 29 Dec 1892, Dorothy SLAVIN. No issue.
- (VII.) Joseph Clinton Waddle; b. 1 July 1872; d. 1873
- (VIII.) WILBURN ENNIS WADDLE (qv)
- (IX.) AUSTIN AURY WADDLE (qv)

Very little is known of "Fanny" and her husband James Waddle. Descendants contacted did not remember her, nor have background information about the family.

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Daughter of James and Fanny (Cannon) Waddle

(I.) NANCY FRANCES WADDLE

b. 28 Sept 1854; d. 2 April 1920; m. 7 March 1872, George W. SNIDER. Issue: (4 children)

A. Anna Snider

b. 26 Febr 1873; She is bur. Schuyler County, Missouri Cem.; m. Grant ADAMS. Issue:

(A.) Homer Dale Adams

He mar. Iris HELM. Homer is said to have died and Iris remarried. These children may be the children of Grant and Anna Adams, or the children of Homer:

- a. Shirley Adams
- b. Louise (Adams) JOHNSON. They had issue, no details.
- c. Marilyn (Adams) BEELER. They had issue, no details.

B. John Snider

b. 12 Aug 1874; deceased; m. Lizzie DEIHL, deceased. No issue.

C. Willis E. Snider

b. 21 Oct 1882, Schuyler County, Mo; d. 4 Dec 1940, bur. Lancaster, Missouri Cem. A farmer and mechanic; m. 5 Oct 1907 or 1908,

Ida Kate O'RIANT, b. 15 April 1884, Schuyler Co, Mo; d. 6 Oct 1958, bur. Lancaster, Mo; The daughter of Henry W. and Margaret W. (Gossor) O'RIANT. (Queen City, Mo) Issue:

(A.) Boulah Maude Snider

b. 22 Febr 1921, Queen City, Schuyler Co., Mo; m. 19 Dec 1941, Lancaster, Mo, Carl Edson TALLMAN, b. 2 Aug 1921, Schuyler Co., Mo. They reside Queen City. Issue:

a. Nelson Lee Tallman

b. 10 Oct 1942, Schuyler Co., Mo; m. 26 Nov 1961, Alice Marie HUNTSMAN. Issue:

(a.) Cynthia Marie Tallman; b. 2 April 1963

(b.) Terosa Lynn Tallman; b. 2 June 1964

b. Margaret Ann Tallman

b. 4 March 1946, Kirksville, Adair Co., Mo; m. 3 Sept 1967, Lancaster, Mo, Richard L. TRIMBLE.

c. John Carl Tallman; b. 9 April 1949, Kirksville, Mo

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Son of James and Frances (Cannon) Waddlo

(II.) JOHN WILLIAM WADDLE

b. 4 Jan 1857; No d. date; m. 27 April 1879, Louisa DOOLEY.

Issue: (5 children)

A. Walter E. Waddlo

b. 6 Oct 1880; m. 20 Aug 1905, Mary MILLER. No issue.

B. Edna Waddlo

b. 3 Febr 1881; m. 6 May 1906, William DANIELS. Issue:

(A.) Lester Daniels

(B.) Doyd Daniels (Downing, Mo)

C. Clarence Waddlo

b. 10 Jan 1896; m. 27 Febr 1916, Bessie DRAKE. Issue:

(A.) Pearl Waddlo

(B.) Maude Waddlo

(C.) Faye Waddlo

(D.) Forest Waddlo

(E.) Clarence Waddlo, Jr.

(F.) Mary Alice Waddlo

(G.) Lee Waddlo

D. Charles Waddlo

b. 23 July 1897; m. 29 April 1917, Burl McCONEILL. No issue.

E. Hurley Waddle

b. 27 April 1900; m. 31 Nov 1923, Mabel HARDEN, b. 21 Nov 1904, Lancaster, Mo. The daughter of Thomas M. and Ollie May (Neely) Hardin. Issue:

(A.) Jeanne Waddle

b. 27 Oct 1927; m. 6 June 1950, Glen Dale WALKER, b. 7 March 1925, Memphis, Mo. The son of Pearl and Mary Belle (Stith) Walker. Issue:

a. Glenda Jo Walker

b. 23 Dec 1950, Kirksville, Mo; m. 1 June 1968, Larry Lee MILLER, b. 2 Dec 1946. The son of Archie and Doris (Fogle) Miller of Memphis, Mo.

b. Mitchell Walker; b. 1 Sept 1956, and his twin,

c. Michael Walker

(B.) Ruth Madelyn Waddle

b. 26 Aug 1932; m. 7 Sept 1958, David W. MUSTOE. Issue:

a. Steven Mustoe

b. Dan Mustoe, and his twin

c. Chris Mustoe

d. Anne Mustoe

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Daughter of James and Fanny (Cannon) Waddle

(III.) LEE ALICE WADDLE

b. 10 Oct 1860; d. 26 Nov 1929; m. 19 Febr 1882, Millard Filmore HATHAWAY, b. 6 Oct 1856. The son of Preston S. and Mary M. (Roberts) Hathaway. Issue: (4 children)

A. Wilbur French Hathaway

b. 8 April 1883; d. 12 May 1966, Lancaster, Mo; m. Govina Keziah WILDE. Wilbur was a veteran of WW I. Issue:

(A.) Gordon Hathaway

(B.) Jane Lee Hathaway

(C.) Eleanor Ann Hathaway

(D.) Wilbur Wilde Hathaway

B. Elmer Waddle Hathaway

b. 18 Oct 1884; d. 3 Aug 1955; m. Clara SNOWBARGER. Issue:

(A.) Carl Hathaway

(B.) Marian Hathaway; mar. Dr. McKEON of Montgomery, Iowa

(C.) (Eleanor Hathaway);*mar. Arthur MULLENS.

* Eleanor may be the daughter of Marian (Hathaway) and Dr. McKeon, the data was not clear.

- C. Charles Chester Hathaway
 b. 12 July 1886; d. 22 Aug 1961; m. 11 Oct 1911, Edna
 SIMONS. Issue:
- (A.) Gilbert Hathaway (Wheatland, Mo.)
 (B.) Lois Lee (Hathaway) RICE
 (C.) Marie Hathaway
- D. Ebbon Harvey Hathaway
 b. 6 April 1888; d. 23 March 1967, Lancaster, Mo; m. 29 Oct
 1913, Lucinda Margaret O'BRIANT, b. 1 Febr 1890; d. 16 June
 1958. The daughter of Henry W. and Margaret W. (Gosser)
 O'Briant. Issue:
- (A.) Ann(a) Lee Hathaway
 b. 30 July 1916; m. 1 May 1953, Belleville, Illinois,
 Clyde C. HENSON, b. 14 March 1920, Piedmont, Mo. A re-
 tired U.S. Air Force Veteran of 22 years. The son of
 Leonard A. and Effie Jane (Dack) Henson. They have no
 issue.
- (B.) Ruth Louise Hathaway
 b. 29 July 1919; m. () BYARS, who is in the
 U.S. Army. They reside, San Antonio, Texas at present.
- Issue:
 a. Vicki Lee Byars; b. 30 Sept 1950
 b. William Hathaway Byars; b. 7 Dec 1952
- E. Addie Marie Hathaway; b. 3 April 1893; d. 1895
- F. Leah Alpha Hathaway
 b. 11 Aug 1898; d. 9 May 1965; m. Gaylord CHARTER. Issue:
- (A.) Ruth Marie Charter (Adopted)
 (B.) Larry Charter (Adopted)

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Daughter of James and Fanny (Cannon) Waddle

- (IV.) MARY ETTA WADDLE
 b. 24 May 1864; No d. date; m. 18 Dec 1879, Harvey WEST, b. 1
 July 1859, Keokuk, Iowa. The son of William S. West and his sec-
 ond wife (not named). Issue: (3 children) Not in order
- A. May West
 b. 11 April 1881; d. 8 Febr (1949); m. 25 Dec 1893, William
 NEIL, b. 10 Febr 1894; d. 16 May 1959?. Issue:
- (A.) Edith Neil
 b. 5 Sept 1901, Bloomfield, Davis Co., Iowa; m. Dewey
 BURTON. Issue:
 a. Lyle Burton

b. John Burton

(B.) Bernie Neil

b. 8 Sept 1903, Downing, Mo; m. Irene NORTON. Issue:

a. Mary Lou Neil

(C.) Lelia Neil

b. 28 Nov 1903, Memphis, Scotland Co., Mo; m. Stanley FOGLE. Issue:

a. Stanley Vaughn Fogle

(D.) Grace Neil

b. 18 May 1912, Downing, Mo; m. 20 Sept 1932, Floyd BENNETT, b. 24 Oct 1911, Downing, Mo. The son of Roy and Elma (Sommers) Bennett. Issue:

a. Shirley Jean Bennett

b. 20 April or Aug 1941; m. Paul Dwight HOPE. Issue:

(a.) Paula Jean Hope

(b.) Patricia Sue Hope

(E.) Harvey Neil

b. 8 June 1920, Independence, Mo; m. Goldie SIMS. Issue:

a. Sandra Neil

b. Dennis Neil

c. Tanya Neil

d. Lori Neil

B. Lew West

b. 2 Aug 1893; m. 2 Febr 1911, Lula LEIDHART. Issue:

(A.) Elma West

(B.) Lew West, Jr.

(C.) Mary Alice West

(D.) Theodore West

(E.) Jimmy West

C. Irene West

b. 1 March 1891; m. 1 Jan 1913, () BOLEY. Issue:

(A.) Ross Boley

(B.) Howard Boley

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Daughter of James and Fanny (Cannon) Waddle

(V.) MARGARET CELESTINA WADDLE

b. 28 March 1866; d. 6 April 1914; m. (1) 15 Nov 1885, Winfield S. ADAMS, b. 7 Febr 1862; d. 9 July 1897. Margaret m. (2) 2 March 1899, Robert Marion NICKOLSON. Issue:

A. Minnie Adams; b. 4 Oct 1888; m. John McWILLIAMS. Issue:

(A.) Margaret Elizabeth McWilliams; mar. M. W. GRAHAM.

(B.) Ruth McWilliams

b. 25 May 1922, Keokuk, Iowa; d. 1 Jan 1964, San Gabriel, California; m. 9 Aug 1946, Wilmar, Calif. Henry E. GERWIG, Jr., b. 13 Jan 1915, Downing, Mo. The son of Henry and Bessie Gerwig, Sr. Henry, Jr., m. (2) Ruth A. HEINZ, on 22 Febr 1969.

Issue by Ruth McWilliams:

a. Geena Sue Gerwig; b. 13 Aug 1954, Alhambra, Calif.

(C.) John Scott McWilliams

b. 14 Nov 1924, Keokuk, Iowa; He is single, an Executive Secretary with Standard Oil Company of Downing, Mo.

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Son of James and Fanny (Cannon) Waddle

(VIII.) WILBURN "ENNIS" WADDLE

b. 13 May 1874; d. 23 Febr 1954, Lancaster Co., Mo, bur. 100 F Cem.; m. 25 Aug 1897, Fannie Edith SHARP.

Issue: (6 children, 4 survived childhood)

A. Helen Elizabeth Waddle

b. 6 March 1901, Schuylor Co., Mo; m. 21 May 1927, Eugene Broadwell MORGAN. Helen is a member of DAR #253918, James Clinton, RW Patriot. They reside, Wyaconda, Mo.

B. Homer Lee Waddle; b. 6 Jan 1907; d. Jan 1916

C. James Sharp Waddle; b. 7 Aug 1909; d. 28 May 1958

D. Morris Edmond Waddle

b. 1 Nov 1911; m. 8 Nov 1942, Sarah Margaret GUNDY.

E. Mary Louise Waddle; b. 6 March 1914; d. 1915

F. Dorothy Waddle; b. 24 Nov 1915; mar. James ZEIGLER.

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Son of James and Fanny (Cannon) Waddle

(IX.) AUSTIN AUBREY WADDLE

b. 1. Febr 1878; No d. date; m. 14 May 1905, Neva NEIL. Issue:

A. Elbridge Waddle; b. 16 Dec 1905; Deceased

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1790 CENSUS SCHEDULE, 96 District, Pendleton, South Carolina

CANNON, James,	1 male over 16;	1 male under 16;	4 females
Anne,			2 females
William,	1 male over ;	4 under ;	2 females
Robert,	2 males ;	2 " ;	2 females

96 District, Spartanburg, South Carolina

CANNON, John,	1 male over 16;	1 male under 16;	2 females
Jessey,	3 " " ;		2 "
Ellis,	4 " " ;	2 " " ;	6 "
Henry,	2 " " ;	2 " " ;	5 "

96th District, Union County, South Carolina

CANNON, Richard,	2 males over 16;	1 male under 16;	4 females
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Orangeburgh District, (North part), South Carolina

CANNON, John,	1 male over 16;	2 females
Edward,	2 " " ; 1 male under 16;	3 "

South Part

CANNON, Riddon,	1 male over 16;	3 males under 16	1 female
Reasley,	2 " " ;	1 " " ;	2 "
Robert,	2 " " ;	4 " " ;	3 "

CAMDEN District, Lancaster, South Carolina

CANNON, Benjamin,	1 male over 16;	3 males under 16	3 females
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96th District, New berry Co., South Carolina

CANNON, John,	1 male over 16;	2 males under 16	3 females
Isaac,*1	" " ;	2 " " ;	2 "
William,	1 male over 16;		2 "

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS, CANNON

Furna, North Carolina (#R 1663)

James, South Carolina (#16634)

James, " " (#32166)

Nathaniel, South Carolina (#31594) Service Agency, Georgia, Certificate 12,768, Wilkenson County, Georgia, b. 1763, S. C., 96th Dist. Under Capt. Smith. This man is thought to be relatid to our CANNON family.

*Identified as Isaac Cannon, Rev. War Patriot, m. 1784, Sarah SPEAKE.

CALDWELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY MARRIAGES: CANNON

	Spouse	date
CANNON, J. E. (female)	R. THOMASSON	13 Oct 1851
M. F. "	Benjamin T. DeBee	17 Oct 1854
Jane(Mrs.)	John FRALICK	22 Oct 1855
Louisa J.	Joseph GUESS	21 March 1850
P. E. (female)	Washington M. CAMPER	11 Febr 1869
Elizabeth	Isaac CANTREEL	2 June 1873
M. L. (female)	Wm. L. CRIDER	8 March 1874
Israel	Lucinda LOWERY	6 Oct 1817
	(consent by bride's father James)	
John	Rachel WOOTEN	27 Dec 1819
Tarleton	Elizabeth DARNELL	23 Jan 1819
Perryman	Polly FREEMAN	13 Aug 1822
John	Elizabeth LOFTON	29 Oct 1828
Wm	Jane STEVENS	28 June 1829
Joseph	Elizabeth EAST	16 June 1841
John	Mary CARLISLE	20 July 1833
Wm	Rhoda EAST	7 Nov 1838
Jesse D.	Mary EAST	18 Febr 1847
H. H.	Mrs. Nancy J. ANDERSON	7 Febr 1852
Tarlton W.	Martha A. BAKER	21 Dec 1854
F. R.	Martha J. DRENNAN	27 Nov 1865
W. P. (male)	E. A. CRIDER (female)	16 Oct 1887
H. N. (?)	L. F. CRIDER (?)	9 Aug 1888
Rosanna	James GRAY	25 June 1812
	(Nathaniel Cannon gave consent)	
Rachel	Samuel JONES	17 Sept 1813
Jemina	Hugh JACKSON	10 Sept 1816
Mary	Benjamin DARNELL	21 March 1817
	(Nathaniel gave consent)	
Naomi	Wm. HARPER	25 July 1821
Polly Ann	Shelton McDOWELL	20 Febr 1838
Rachel	Alexander C. LOWERY	13 May 1847
L. F. (female)	Joel M. TABOR	30 Oct 1848
Jane(Mrs.)	Coleman BROWN	20 Sept 1849
Israel	Fanny CLINTON	1 Febr 1821

GRAVE INSCRIPTIONS: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Caldwell County, Kentucky

Henry Newton Cannon (1864-1942)

Lurina Florence " (1870-1941)

CENSUS SCHEDULES: Caldwell County, Kentucky, CANNON

1810:

CANNON, Rachel, 2 males under 10; 1 female 16 and under 26.

1820:

CANNON, Tarlton, 1 male 26 and under 45; 1 female under 10; 1 female 16 and under 18.

John, 2 males 10 and under 16; 1 male 16 and under 18; 2 males 18 and under 26; 1 male 45 and over; 1 female

18 and under 26; 1 female 45 and over.

CANNON, Matthew, 1 male under 10; 2 males 10 and under 16; 1 male 18 and under 26; 1 male 26 and under 45; 1 female 45 and over.

1830:

CANNON, Israel, 1 male under 5; 1 male 5 and under 10; 1 male 30 and under 40; 2 females under 5; 1 female 5 and under 10; 1 female 15 and under 20; 1 female 30 and under 40.

Perryman, 1 male under 5; 1 male 5 and under 15; 1 male 20 and under 30; 1 female under 5; 1 female 30 and under 40

Wm. 1 male under 5; 1 male 20 and under 30; 1 female under 5; 1 female 20 and under 30.

Nathan 1 male 5 and under 10; 1 male 15 and under 20; 1 male 60 and under 70; 1 female 10 and under 15; 1 female 50 and under 60.

John 1 male under 5; 1 male 20 and under 30; 1 female 15 and under 20.

1840:

CANNON, Wm. 1 male 20 and under 30; 1 female 20 and under 30

Wm. 1 male under 5; 1 male 5 and under 10; 1 male 10 and under 15; 1 male 30 and under 40; 2 females 5 and under 10; 1 female 30 and under 40.

Nathan 1 male 15 and under 20; 1 male 70 and under 80; 1 female 60 and under 70

John 1 male 5 and under 10; 1 male 30 and under 40; 1 female under 5; 3 females 5 and under 10; 1 female 20 and under 30.

Perryman 1 male under 5; 1 male 10 and under 15; 1 male 30 and under 40; 1 female under 5; 2 females under 10; 1 female 10 and under 15; 1 female 30 and under 40.

Frances 1 male under 10 (Israel, Jr.)
 1 male 10 and under 15 (James Russell)
 1 male 15 and under 20 (John D.)
 1 female under 5 (Frances Adaliza)
 2 females 5 and under 10 (Celestina and Rachel)
 1 female 10 and under 15 (Lucinda)
 1 female 40 and under 50 (Frances (Clinton) Cannon)

1850:

CANNON, Sarah, age 16, female, born, Caldwell County, Kentucky

John D.,	age 28,	male	born	Caldwell County, Kentucky
Louvinia J.	age 23,		born	Livingston Co., "
Finis R.	5,		"	Caldwell
Sarah H.,	3		"	Crittendon
Parthena E.,	1,		"	Caldwell

Perry	50	South Carolina
Mary	60	North Carolina
Julia E.	25	Caldwell Co., Kentucky
Henry H.	23	"
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GENEALOGISTS (Family names of COHEE and SLAUGHTER)

John Dorman, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Cecil Cohee, Indiana
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Mrs. Marie Garrat
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FAMILY CHARTS, sent by family members

HISTORY OF ELKHORN VALLEY NEBRASKA, by C. H. Seaville (1892)

MANUSCRIPT: 6 GENERATIONS OF HENRY COHEE, Possession of Edward Elmer Cohee

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NEWSPAPERS: Births, deaths, and Marriages

Omaha Bee News (daily, 1924)

Petersburg Observer, weekly, Petersburg, Illinois

West Point Democrat, weekly, West Point, Nebraska

Wisner News-Chronicle, weekly, Wisner, Nebraska

PAST AND PRESENT, MENARD COUNTY, ILLINOIS, by Rev. R. D. Miller, 1905

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At times a family genealogist becomes somewhat discouraged, when every attempt at research seems futile.

I sympathize with our pioneer historians, Mrs. Pearle (Cohee) Horton, and Mrs. Lillian (Galbraith) Hemmingsen, using their efforts, time and money at a time when most were not interested in genealogy. Records were hard to find, unless one went to the source, sifting through musty papers in court house basements.

Now when source records are available, the cost, in most cases is prohibitive for extensive research. When I started the family history, 6 years ago, a dollar bill was all that was needed to search records, and at times it was with out charge. Now, any where from \$5.00 to \$10.00 is the fee, and this last year a Bill is before some State Legislatures to 'close' the records to the public.

Somew here, someone, has the information we are seeking. Our problem is to find that source. Only a few in the United States are searching for the name COHEE, and those contacted know their early ancestry. Nono seems to be "our" family, yet they all seem to relate, no connecting link being found at this time.

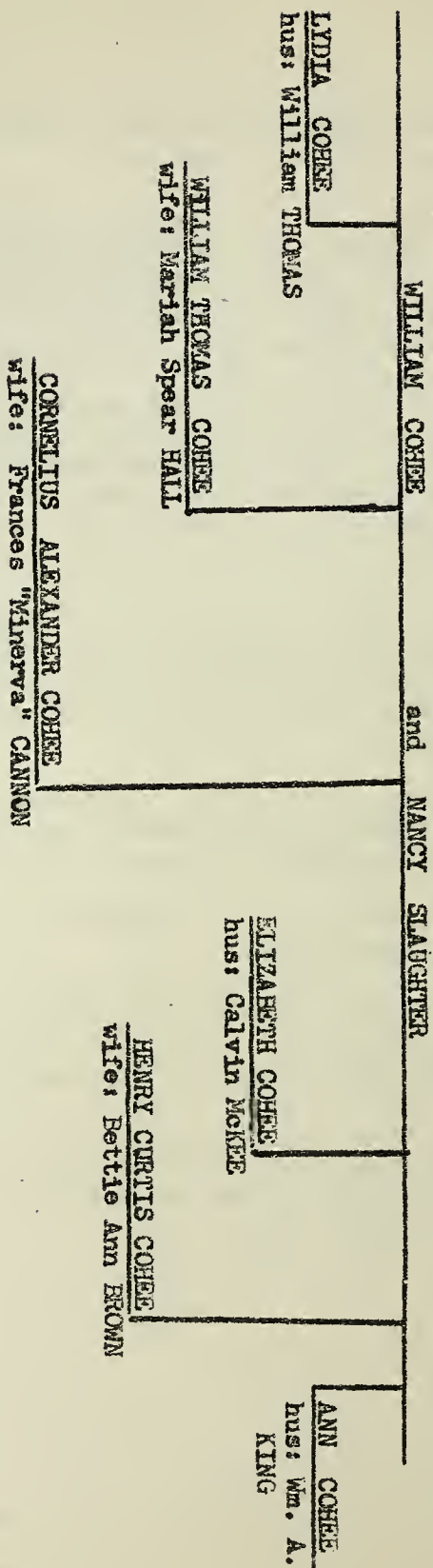
I wish to thank our pioneer historians, Mrs. Lillian (Galbraith) Hemmingsen and Mrs. Pearle (Cohee) Horton for their early efforts. To express my grateful appreciation, this manuscript is dedicated to them.

My special appreciation and thanks for encouragement and for supplying Cohee data go to these persons:

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My earnest plea to those reading these pages, who have new clues, or information concerning the COHEE families, and those related through the GOODEN and LEE families, please contact me, or to one who would be interested in preserving family history.

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DESCENDANCY CHART # 7

The biography of William Cohee, published in THE PAST & PRESENT OF MENARD County, Illinois, by Rev. R. D. Miller, 1905, states:

"William Cohee, his mother, his sister Sarah, and his half-brothers, Richard Bishop, Levi Lee and John Gooden emigrated to America from England, settling in Delaware in 1818!"

Other traditional stories of William: "His father was in the British Navy, moved his family from Ireland to be closer to him in England, and then having died young, the family immigrated to America."

We know that part of the above stories are not true. The LEE and GOODEN men were definitely born in Delaware, and were younger than William, John Gooden by ten years and Levi Lee by 20 years.

We have found nothing to prove the theory that the Gooden and Lee men were half-brothers, except the early families claimed the relationship.

The Census Schedule of 1850, has given the place of birth for the Lee and Gooden men as DELAWARE. The 1880 Consus and the Special Census of Nebraska for William Thomas and Cornelius A. Cohee, sons of William, state that their father was born in MARYLAND.

From doing research for the COHEE surname, we find that the name was found in MAYRLAND and DELAWARE, early. The GOODEN surname is found in Delaware.

In the Hotten list of early emigrants in 1634, a family on the ship "Francos" embarked from Ipswich, Ireland to America:

"Robert COOE, age 38 and his wife Anna, age 43, with the three children, John, age 8, Robert, age 7, and Benjamin Cooe, age 5."

Between the dates of 1634 and 1721, there is no mention of the name COHEE in any of its various spellings, until the Will of James COHEE, dated 1 Jan 1721, Maryland, and he names wife Mary Cohee and Sarah BARNES, of Maryland as his hoirs.

Many have asked, "How did the name originate?"

Hart's Pedigrees, says: "The ancestor of CAOMHAN was changed to Conmac then O'Caomharn, anglacized to Coen, Cohen, COHEE, Cohan, Cowan and Cuan."

An interesting and unverified story about Lord Baltimore who combined the names of his two secretairies, COOKE and HEEKEL, and granted land to them under the name of "COHEE".

Another 'story' is of a western settlement of Pennsylvania people who were called COHEE, derived from the old fashioned phrase of "QUOTH HE!" shortened to Cohee.

To help other family historians in this search for the family of COHEE, I have compiled a list of records, which might be new clues for furthering the search.

LAND GRANTS, For Military Service

1776, John Cohee, Maryland Archives
 1778, James Cohee*, in Capt Pepes Company RW
 1788, Lemuel Cohee, 4th Company of the 2nd Brigade, 5th Reg., Delaware
 1810, Benjamin Cohee* 2nd Company, 2nd Brigade, 5th Reg., Delaware
 1812, James Cohee, 2nd Company, 2nd Brigade, 5th Reg., Delaware
 1813, William Cohee* 5th Company, 2nd Brigade, 5th Reg., Delaware

*James and Benjamin were twins, and William was their brother.

CENSUS, United States

1776, John Cohee Queen Ann County, Maryland; 1 male over 21; 2 males under 21; 1 female over 21; 2 females over 21.
 1790 John Cohee Queen Ann Co., Md. 1 male over 16; 4 males under 16; 2 females
 Vincent Cohee 1 male over 16; 2 males under 16; 6 females
 Amos Cohee Caroline County, Maryland; 2 males over 16; 2 under 16 1 female.
 1790 Benjamin Cohee Murderkill Hundred, Delaware
 Lemuel Cohee
 These men have been identified.

LAND DEEDS, Denton, Maryland

1810, Lemuel Cohee, Kent County, Maryland. He mar. Ann Cooper.
 1826, Will of John Cohee, 7 Oct, names children, James and Benjamin, twins Sarah, William (b. 1808), Samuel and Lemuel, twins. He names Nancy wife of William (Nancy Stokes).

MARRIAGES, Delaware and Maryland before 1840. Surname COHEE

	spouse	date	County
COHEE, John	Celia CLARK	18 Nov 1777	Carolina Co. Md
John	Susanna WILSON	6 Dec 1797	Kent Co. Dola.
Amos	Sarah SPROUSE	6 Dec 1778	Carolina Co
Lemuel	Rachel HARGADINE	20 Jan 1798	"
Nancy	Robert MARSHALL	30 April 1799	"
James	Mary RACKES	17 Dec 1794	Queen Ann, Md.
William	Mary WOODLEY	13 Dec 1803	Dorchester, Md.
Ann	Elisha CARTER	19 Febr 1807	Kent, Md.
Lemuel	Ann COOPER	17 Febr 1807	"
James	Mary BRICE	20 Aug 1786	
John	Margaret HUTCHINSON	16 April 1816	
James	Susan BRADDICK	17 Dec 1816	Talbot, Md.
Ann	William DELL	18 June 1814	
William	Cynthia CATTS	14 June 1817	Kent, Md.
William*	Lydia SLAUGHTER	3 Oct 1822	Kent, Dola.

* William Cohee's first marriage.

James	Rebecca GRIFFIN	23 Oct 1824	Kent, Md.
James	Maria COLLIER	23 Febr 1835	"
James L.	Nancy BRYAN	28 Nov 1824	"
Samuel	Elizabeth GREEN(LY)	2 Sept 1830	Talbot, Md.
Stephen	Sarah EATON	27 May 1826	Kent, Md.
William	Harriet McGEE	16 Febr 1826	Newcastle, Dela
William	Elizabeth ROBERTS	10 Febr 1830	"
Samuel	Ann (MARIAH ?)	8 Febr 1837	Kent, Md.

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From a biography and history of JAMES COHEE, who lived in Kent County, Maryland, after 1810, with 6 generations of his son Henry Cohee, in possession of Edward Elmer Cohee of Florida, is this clue:

"James Cohee, of Scotch-Irish descent, raised in Dublin, Ireland, lived in Kent Co., Md., a farmer by vocation. He married 3 times, and fathered children with each wife and is reported to have had 16 sons, some of which were: James, Jr., George, William, Curtiss and Henry. He also had a daughter Sarah.

He came to America in 1810, with his brother Samuel, to be with another brother already in America. He and his brother Samuel had been captured and were sentenced to die, but escaped and came to America on a freighter. James was joined a few years later by other members of his family."

The biography goes on with the six generations of son Henry Cohee, but states that James' son William went 'west' and was lost track of.

Could James Cohee, be the father of our William Cohee? The story of his escape, his several wives, one possibly thinking he was dead had remarried. His son Henry named children, Sarah, Henry, Jr., and Curtiss, which was carried down several generations. These names also appear in our Cohee family.

The before mentioned 'story' should be taken only as a clue, and my question taken only as a supposition.

We have identified William Cohee's half-brothers, Levi Lee and John Gooden but Richard Bishop has not been identified or located. We do not know whether his last name was BISHOP or whether he was a COHEE, but a man by this name was located in Effingham County, Illinois:

Richard Bishop Cohee; b. 1790, Maryland, wife Rodia, b. 1794, North Carolina, and lists the children:
 Margaret; b. 1829, Tennessee
 Tabitha; b. 1834, Illinois
 Alexander; b. 1837, Illinois

Many Cohee families lived in Boyd County, Nebraska, and those families removed to Wyoming. They descend from Samuel Cohee, b. 1802, Delaware, migrating to Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, on to Nebraska, and Wyoming, some to So. Dakota and then on to California.

William Cohee, had intended to live in Missouri, in the vicinity of Alexandria, Clark County. His daughter Sarah is known to have moved to Missouri where she died, unmarried.

He evidently did not like the country and retraced his steps to Illinois, and settling near his (Half-brother) John Gooden in Rock Creek Precinct, Menard County, Illinois.

John Gooden was in Illinois by 1842, and Levi Lee was in Menard County by 1845, when a child was born there at that time.

These families are compiled, from various sources, Marriage records, correspondants, census schedules. It is incomplete, even though descendants have been contacted, few have responded.

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JOHN GOODEN, SR.

b. c1810, Delaware; d. age 70 years, 8 months and 12 days (no d. date);
 m. Malinda McDOLLE, b. 24 March 1820; d. 3 Febr 1884, bur. Concord Cem Mon-
 ard County, Illinois. She may have m. (2) Morris OGDEN, b. 13 April 1826
 and d. 13 Sept 1884, bur. Concord Cem.

Issue: (Not in order of birth)

I. Keziah Gooden

b. c1841, either in Iowa or Indiana (consus was hard to read); m.
 1866, Seth HICKEY. Issue:

- (I.) (Mitch) Hickey; m. Silas REED
- (II.) Ann Hickey; m. Charles SPRINKELL
- (III.) Josie Hickey
 She m. Jons MARCUSSEN, resided Petersburg, Ill. Josie was
 still living, 1969, age 98.
- (IV.) Lettie Hickey
 b. 23 Aug 1876, Cass Co., Ill; m. 12 Febr 1896, Emmott K.
 ATTERBERRY.
- (V.) Joe Hickey; m. Maud DUFF
- (VI.) John Hickey, is said to have mar. No details.
- (VII.) Jim Hickey; d. young

II. John Henry Gooden, Jr.

b. c1842, Illinois; m. (1) Caroline GREEN; He m. (2) Eliza
 (HOEIMER) WATKINS, b. 1853; d. 1935. She had m. (1) George
 McDonald WATKINS, not identified.

Issue:

- (I.) Mae Bell Gooden
 She mar. after 1931, Frank PELHAM, and had 1 daughter, who
 d. young
- (II.) Alice Gooden; m. John STEWART. Issue:
 A. Florence Stewart, deceased
 B. Gertie Stewart
 C. Nevins Stewart
 D. Arthur Stewart
 E. Ann Stewart
 F. Willie Stewart
- (III.) Alta Gooden; twin of Alice, is said to have mar. Billy
 WATKINS, not identified. Their supposed issue:
 A. Virgil Watkins
 B. Bessie Watkins

C. Essie Watkins

(IV.) Etta Gooden

She mar. Charles DAVIS, son of William and Jane (Stith) Davis. Charles was the brother of James Davis, the husband of Sarah (Cannon) Davis, daughter of James and Temperance (Watkins) Cannon. Issue:

- A. Verneena Davis; m. Raymond TRIMPE (Havana, Ill.)
- B. Cora Davis; m. James M. CUNNINGHAM (Springfield)
- C. Elsie Mac Davis; Deceased; m. Ben BUCKLEY
- D. Bina Davis; m. Vernon DOWELL, both deceased.

(V.) Charles Gooden

He is said to have mar. Cythia WATKINS, not identified. Eliza (Hochemer-Watkins) Gooden, named him as guardian of her son by George M. Watkins, against a petition to Gracie Hochemer, a half-sister of Asa Watkins, Gracie being deceased.

Issue:

- A. Ervie Gooden
- B. Opal Gooden

(VI.) Twin brother Gooden, twin of Either Charles or Albert; d. y.

(VII.) Albert Gooden

It is said that he mar. twice, neither wife identified.

Issue by 1st wife:

- A. Everett Gooden
- B. Gladys Gooden

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The 1870 Census Schedule of Menard County also lists this family, not identified:

GOODEN, Henry,	age 21,	b. Illinois
William,	19,	b. "
Mary,	17	"
Rachel	16	"
Marion (Malo)	14	"
(June)	12	"
Martha	10	"
Clarinda	8	"

Mrs. Verneena Trimpe responded to my correspondence to the few Gooden descendants contacted. She supplied me with as much information as she knew about the family.

THE LEE FAMILY

LEVI LEE

b. c1821, Delaware; m. Matilda McDOLLE, b. c1823, sister of Malinda.
 She m. (2) George HILTNER.

Issue: (Not in order of birth, and may not be complete)

I. Alice (L.A.) Lee; b. c1844

II. David F. Lee

b. 12 Dec 1845, Oakford, Illinois; d. 18 Jan 1914, bur. Oakford
 Cem; m. Ellen THOMAS, b. 12 March 1854; d. 9 Nov 1935, bur.
 Oakford Cem. Her mother was a WATKINS, not identified.

Issue:

- (I.) Dennis E. Lee; b. 1881; d. 1952, bur. Oakford Cem.
- (II.) Otis Lee; b. 10 Dec 1875; d. Febr 1959, bur. Oakford
- (III.) Brady Lee
- (IV.) Annis Lee
 m. (1) Jim LYNN; She mar. (2) William SKAGGS.

Issue:

- A. and B. 2 daughters Lynn, deceased
- C. Nicholas Skaggs (Springfield, Ill.)
- D. Alice Skaggs
- E. Flossie (Skaggs) BROWN (Chicago, Ill.)

(V.) Etta Lee

She m. (1) George SHIVLEY, who d. 1938; She m. (2)
 Harry REEMSTEN. (Oakford, Ill.)

(VI.) Henry C. Lee

b. 1872; d. 19--; m. Virgie B., ____; b. 1870; d.
 1900 (Headstone marker inscriptions)

III. Albert G. Lee

b. c1848, Oakford, Ill; m. Minnie Colson WHITE. Issue:

A. Mae Lee

She d. June 1970, Petersburg, Ill; m. William A. PANTIER,
 Deceased. The son of Robert Clary and Elizabeth Jane (Traylor)
 Pantier. Robert Clary Pantier was the son of David M. and Eliza
 W. (Armstrong) Pantier. Eliza was the daughter of Robert and
 Nancy (Greeno) Armstrong. SEE: THE GREENE FAMILY, p. 51

Issue known:

- (A.) Izeta (Sarah) GUINEN

- B. Maggio (Male) Lee
- C. Kimo Lee Both removed from Oakford as young men.
- D. Levi M. Lee "called Jr."
He d. 21 Aug 1955; m. 15 July 1903; m. Mary DAMMANN, b. 26 Oct 1873, Menard Co., Ill; d. 6 March 1969, Ill. The daughter of Herman and Marie (Haacko) Dammann.

Issue:

- (A.) A. and (B.) a son and a daughter Lee; d. young
- (C.) Irving Lee (Oakford, Ill.)
- (D.) Carl Lee (Kilbourne, Ill.)

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These Lee families, buried in the Oakford, Illinois Cemetery, not identified

John F. Lee; b. 1878; wife Viola, b. 1882; d. 1916
 Roscoe Lee; b. 1871; d. 1953; wife Lena M., b. 1873; d. 1957
 Glenn Lee; b. 1921; d. 1922

Ellen (Thomas) Lee corresponded with Pearle (Cohee) Horton, 1930, stating that her grandfather-in-law (Levi Lee) was a 'half-brother' to William Cohee, but did not elaborate.

All attempts to contact descendants failed to arouse any response.

WITNESSETH BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE,
William Cohen and Jesse Reed

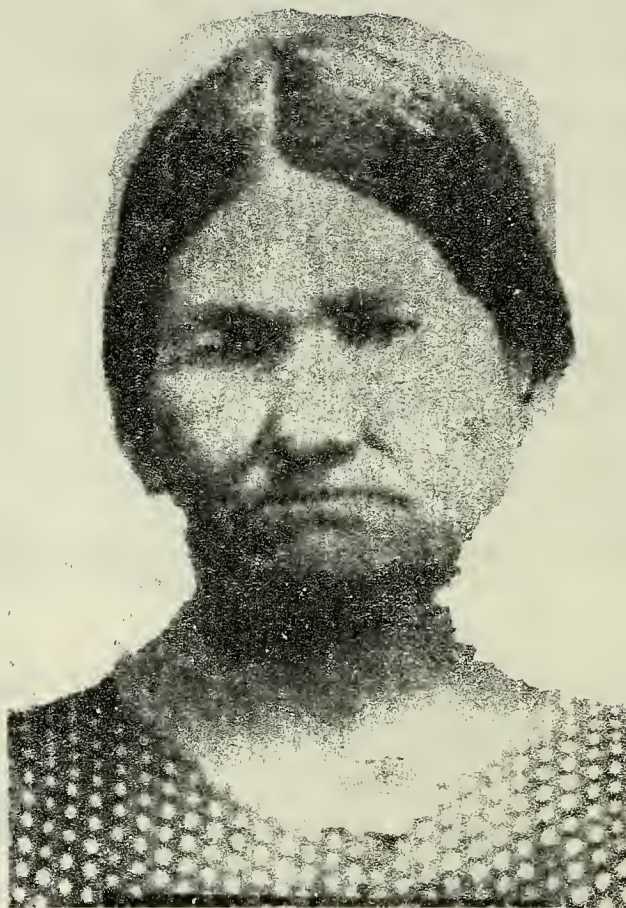
are firmly held and bound unto Gates Rodney
Governor and Commander in chief of the State of Delaware, in
the sum of ~~five~~ hundred pounds, good and lawful money of
America, to be paid to the said Gates Rodney
Esq. or his successors; to the which payment well and truly to
be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, for and in the
whole, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these
presents... Sealed with our seals... Dated the ~~th~~ day of
October in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and twenty two

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That
if there shall not hereafter appear any lawful bar or impediment,
by reason of any pre-contract, consanguinity, affinity, or any
other just cause whatsoever, but that the above mentioned

William Cohen and Lydia Sawyer

do hereby covenant and agree that they will not marry or contract
any marriage, spiritual or civil, for or by reason of any such
bar or impediment; and also if the said parties, and each of them, are of
the following age to wit: female of eighteen, and male of twenty
years; and are not under the tuition of his or her parents,
or have the full consent of his or her parents or guardians re-
spectively, to the said marriage, and if they or either of them are
not indentured servants; and do and shall save harmless and keep
indemnified the above named Gates Rodney Esq. and
his successors, for and concerning the promises; and shall
behave and be harmless and keep indemnified the clergyman or
minister who shall join the said parties in matrimony, for or by
reason of his so doing... then this obligation to be void, or else to
stand and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
N. Smith
William Cohen
Jesse Reed



NANCY (SLAUGHTER) CORREE
(1806-1867)

The first known ancestor:

WILLIAM COHEE

b. 17 March 1800, either in England or the United States, (?Maryland);
d. 17 March 1852, Menard County, Illinois, bur. on the Cohoe farm, east of Oakford, Illinois in a field, used for their burial lot; m. (1) 5 Oct 1822, Dover, Delaware, (See: Application, p. 287)

Lydia SLAUGHTER

b. c1804, (Athens, Georgia; d. 20 Oct 1822, Dover, Delaware of Childbirth.
William m. (2) 12 Oct 1826, (?Athens, Clark County, Georgia),

Nancy SLAUGHTER

b. 12 Oct 1806, Athens, Georgia; d. 19 Febr 1867, Menard County, Illinois, bur. beside William. Nancy m. (2) John DART, after 1852 and before 1865. Both wives are thought to be sisters, but at this time there is no further information about either Lydia or Nancy.

Issue by Lydia:

- I. Mary Ann Cohoe (qv)

Issue by Nancy:

- II. Rachel Cohoe

b. 25 Aug 1827, Delaware; d. 20 Sept 1827, Delaware

- III. Sarah Cohoe

b. 3 Sept 1830, Dover, Delaware. She removed to Missouri and d. unmar.

- IV. LYDIA COHEE (qv)

- V. WILLIAM THOMAS COHEE (qv)

- VI. CORNELIUS ALEXANDER COHEE (qv)

- VII. ELIZABETH COHEE (qv)

- VIII. Louisa Cohoe

b. 5 March 1842, Indiana; d. 19 Febr 1866, Menard Co., Ill, unmar.

- IX. John Cohoe

b. 20 Febr 1845, Illinois; d. 5 Oct 1851, Menard Co., Ill.

- X. HENRY CURTIS COHEE (qv)

- XI. ANN COHEE (qv)

William Cohoe, his mother, his sister Sarah, and his half-brothers, Richard Bishop, Levi Lee, and John Henry Gooden, are said to have come from England to Dover, Delaware in 1818. The information is taken from the biography of William Cohoe, published in the PAST & PRESENT OF MENARD CO. ILL. by Rev. R. D. Millor, 1905.

All efforts to prove or disprove this traditional story have been futile. Census Schedules state that William Cohoe was born in MARYLAND. The Census

Schedules for the Gooden and Lee men state that they were born in DELAWARE.

Archivists in England cannot find the name COHEE in their records, and suggest that the name was not spelled this way, or that the family were known by a different name. They also suggest that we check Ireland records, and if that fails, we should presume that the family may have migrated earlier than we believe.

Ship's Passenger lists for Delaware only start with the year 1820, as do most of the Lists for the various Ports.

The surname COHEE is on record early in the states of MARYLAND, DELAWARE and PENNSYLVANIA. For the earliest family by that name or its variation, see, "Where Did Cohee Come From?".

The early immigrants to Maryland and Delaware all migrated to other parts of the United States by way of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, on to Missouri, Nebraska and Wyoming.

William Cohee also migrated through these same states on his way to Missouri, his destination, possibly to be with 'family' perhaps.

William was a poor boy, working in a grist mill and learned to be a miller. After his second marriage he moved to Pennsylvania to earn a better living for his family. From there he migrated to Ohio, near Chillicothe, and then settled in Fayette County, Indiana. From here he migrated through Illinois to his destination Missouri, but returned to Illinois and settled in Menard County, Illinois, where he stayed. In each of the states, he stayed approximately two years each. His 'diary' he kept of his travel gives this story:

"In March of 1842 William loaded his goods and family, (from Fayette County, Indiana) in a covered wagon, taking 2 cows, 25 sheep and started west for Missouri, where he intended to make his future home. He found bad roads and many hardships on the way.

Many times he was unable to get through the mud without doubling teams. He came through Knights a town in Henry Co., Indiana, and on through Indianapolis, crossed the Wabash River at Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind., and on to Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill. He crossed the Illinois River at Beardstown, Ill., and the Mississippi River at Warsaw, Hancock, Ill. He then traveled through Alexandria, Clarks Co., Missouri, on up the Des Moines River 60 miles.

They arrived late in May, looked around a few days, not liking the country, traded his sheep for a cow, never unloading his wagon, he turned back.

He journeyed on by Rushville, Ill., again crossing the Illinois River at Beardstown, going on up the Sangamon River Bottom to

Petersburg, Monard County, Illinois. By 30 June 1842, they had arrived at John Gooden's home at Rock Creek, Illinois.

Here he unloaded his wagon and lived in one of Major Winn's houses until fall."

He worked at odd jobs, then rented a farm from George Hudspeth in Sandridge precinct and by fall of 1842, he took possession and moved into a house. That winter he worked in James Robinson's Mill on Clary's Creek. By spring he put in a crop and for the next two years lived on Samuel Watkins farm.

In 1844 William bought 120 acres of prairie land and 80 acres of timber land in Sandridge precinct. Here he built a log cabin in which to shelter his family and then began breaking ground to plant crops. He cut timber for the house, made rails for fences, used oxen in plowing.

He became a farmer, raised cattle, hogs, and horses. He was a very busy useful and active man, and at the time of his death owned 200 acres of land, a comfortable home, surrounded by fruit and shade trees of his own planting. He did his own butchering, and would drive to Beardstown to sell it for $2\frac{1}{2}\phi$ a pound. On his return trip, he would bring a load of merchandise for the men of Petersburg, Ill.

William and his family were greatly respected by all of the neighbors and many friends. He was a member of the Whig Party.

William and Nancy Cohoe and two children, John and Louisa are buried on the home farm in Monard County, Illinois, 3 miles east of Oakford in a field.

William Cohoe's half-brothers, John Gooden and Levi Lee were living in Monard Co., Ill., a few years before William settled there. His other half-brother Richard Bishop Cohoe has not been located.

Tracing the lineage of Lydia and Nancy Slaughter has been futile and disappointing. The records of Athens, Georgia, we are told were burned. Many letters of inquiry have been sent to various genealogists searching for the same name, cannot add any thing to help us further.

Early Delaware records have many of the name SLAUGHTER, living in and around Dover. The name is also found in Virginia, Georgia and just recently have found the name in Maryland.

William Cohoe had a Family Bible, with data written in it, but for obscure reasons no one has been able to find it, although it was in possession of Ann (Cohoe) King descendants. It was said that "Some one burned it".

A note written in the 1950's by the previous family Cohoe historian, now in my possession, pertains to a tax receipt for William Cohoe. No particulars were given as to the source, just this item on a single piece of paper:

"Tax receipts paid up in April 1866, heirs of William Cohoe, 5 40 Acres and may be owned by several people_____."

I presume this was taken from the Menard County, Illinois Court House Records. Nancy (Slaughter) Cohee, widow, still living at this time was most likely one named. She married John Dart about this time, and from 'stories' told, which may or may not be true, lost most of her property and was living in poverty when son Cornelius returned from the Civil War tour in 1865. Evidently the taxes were paid in full on the property and restored to the family.

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I. MARY ANN COHEE

Mary Ann, the daughter of William and Lydia (Slaughter) Cohee, was born 15 Oct 1822, Dover, Delaware; She died while yet a young woman of 'milk-leg' fever, probably in Missouri, where most of the historians claim that they had removed. They had been living in Kilbourne, Mason County, Illinois and may have died there, the family then migrating to Missouri. She is said to have mar. c1846, Kilbourne, Illinois,
Hiram MATTESON (a/k/a Harry Madison)

Issue: (Twins)

- (I.) Boy Matteson
- (II.) Girl Matteson

A descendant remembers that her father Henry Curtis Cohee traveled to Kilbourne, to locate the family, but found no one remembering, nor any indication that they had ever lived there.

NOTE: Since so many of our Cohee family removed to Missouri, or had intentions of living there, one wonders whether other members of the Cohee family lived there, and what attraction Missouri had for our Cohees'.

Going through the Omaha Telephone Book, an Elmer Cohee was called. He said he 'thought' his family came from Missouri, and like most people he could not tell me what his mother's maiden name was, nor who his grandparents were, nor had the curiosity to find out.

In later years and the present time, the name COHEE is prominent in Missouri.

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Lydia was born 1 May 1832, Pennsylvania; d. 4 Oct 1918, Oakford, Illinois; m. 22 April 1848, Oakford,

William THOMAS

No b. date; d. c1890. He is thought to have been the brother of Hayden Thomas.

Issue:

- (I.) Pleasant Thomas
No b. date; d. c1909, bur. Oakford Cem. He was called "Fleas" and worked on the farm of Ryal and Martha (Skaggs) Armstrong. He died unmar.
- (II.) DOUGLAS THOMAS (qv)
- (III.) BELLE THOMAS (qv)
- (IV.) William Thomas
No b. date; d. c1940 or 1948, bur. Oakford Cem., unmar. He was called "Buck" or "Billie".
- (V.) LOUIS THOMAS (qv)
- (VI.) Haden Thomas
No b. date; d. c1940 or 1949, bur. Oakford Cem. He was called "Hade", living in Oakford, and died unmar.
- (VII.) EMMA THOMAS (qv)
- (VIII.) NELLIE THOMAS (qv)

A niece of Lydia (Cohee) Thomas says of her, "she was a wonderful woman". She remembers as a child of ten, seeing a funeral procession for William Thomas, a hearse drawn by beautiful black horses with red falcon plumes waving from their heads. Also recalled that the day was cold and rainy!

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Son of William and Lydia (Cohee) Thomas

- (II.) DOUGLAS THOMAS
b. 15 June 1860, Oakford, Ill; d. 17 June 1913, bur. Oakford Cem
m. 7 March 1885, Petersburg, Ill., Mary HUNT, b. 10 March 1863, Menard Co., Ill; d. 26 Oct 1925, bur. Oakford Cem. The daughter of James and Armilda R. (Gill) Hunt.

Issue:

- A. Therdora Thomas
b. 14 Aug 1886, Oakford, Ill; d. 16 June 1930; m. c1908, Myrtle GILLMORE. They had 4 children 2 living, one known:

(A.) Douglas Thomas, who resides, Bath, Ill.

B. Ella Thomas

b. 12 Jan 1888, Oakford, Ill; d. June 1944; m. Fred E MORSE. They had 1 child:

(A.) Gracie Morse; d. in infancy

C. Roy Thomas; b. Oakford, Ill; d. young

D. Alex Thomas; b. Oakford, Ill; d. young

E. Arch Thomas

b. 3 Aug 1895, Oakford, Ill; m. 1 July 1916, Jacksonville, Illinois (1) Maude May GLISSON, b. Jan 1884, Jerome, Ill; d. 21 Dec 1959, Peoria, Ill, bur. Springfield. Arch m. (2) 27 Nov 1961, Springfield, Ill., Roxie May (RYON-NORRIS) DELONG, b. 10 April 1901, Iowa. Arch has no issue by either wife, and resides, Peoria, Ill.

F. Grace Thomas

b. 18 May 1900, Oakford, Ill; m. (1) Nov 1916, James Lester DAWSON. Grace m. (2) 1930, William Fredrick ROBERTS. Grace has 11 children by both husbands. She has at least 5 children by Mr. Dawson, and at least 3 by Mr. Roberts. She has 5 daughters, but we do not know by which husband. The only child known:

(A.) Frank Roberts; the youngest of the 11 children, 10 living

G. "Tiny" Thomas; d. at birth.

Douglas Thomas was born in a settlement known then as 'Jobtown'. He was known as the "Old Wolf Hunter", and hunted several different kinds of animals selling their hides.

He was a section man for the Railroad, and one day took his son Arch's place, who worked with him, Arch being ill that day. Douglas died that same day from a stroke.

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Daughter of William and Lydia (Cohee) Thomas

(III.) BELLE THOMAS

No b. or d. dates; m. John SKAGGS, a cousin of Martha (Skaggs) Armstrong. He is said to have been an architect, and the family resided in Mason City, Ill. The only issue known:

A. Melvin Skaggs

Resides, Pekin, Ill: He is mar. and has 2 children.

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(V.) LOUIS THOMAS

No b. or d dates; m. () CLARK. They resided, Havana, Ill.

Issue known:

- A. Frank Thomas, and his twin,
- B. Jesse Thomas
- C. Bell (Thomas) BOHM. (Havana, Ill.)

A descendant of the Thomas family thinks that one of Louis' family married into the McDOLLE family.

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(VII.) EMMA THOMAS

No b. or d. dates; m. William "Billie" GUM(M)*. The family resided in Petersburg, Ill. This was "Billie's" third marriage, his (1) Marinda Elmore, and his (2) Adeline Brown. He was the son of Thomas D. and Jemima (Carter) Gum.

Issue:

A. Elizabeth Gum

b. 23 April 1899, Tallula, Ill; d. 27 June 1967, bur. Greenwood Cem.; m. 1918, Petersburg, Ill, Charles REIMER.

Issue:

(A.) Betty (Remier) HIGGASON (Ashland, Ill.)

- B. Charles Gum (Tallula, Ill.)
- C. John Gum (Petersburg, Ill.)
- D. Gertie Gum

b. cJan 1890; m. Harmon HINRICHS, b. c1882. They reside in Petersburg, Ill. They have 3 daughters, one living in Springfield, Ill., and another in Minneapolis, Minn. Harmon was the son of Henry and Mary Johannes (Rahman) Hinrichs.

E. Nottie (Gum) REIMER

She mar. a brother of Charles Reimer. They reside in Petersburg, Ill. They have 1 son and 2 daughters.

F. Flora (Gum) TOBIAS

They reside in Sherman, Ill., and have 4 sons, 2 living in Sherman, Ill., and 3 daughters, 1 deceased.

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(VIII.) NELLIE THOMAS

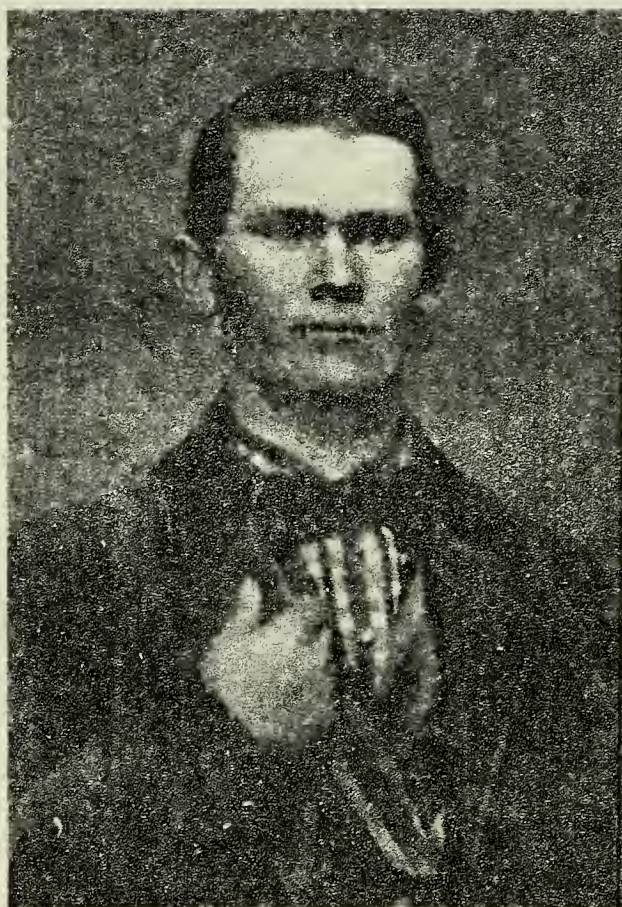
No b. date; d. about 1930 or 1935; m. Alvin CRUM(M).

Issue known:

- A. Erma Crum (Mason County, Ill.)

Also a grandson John Crum of Topoka, Illinois.

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WILLIAM THOMAS COHEE
(1834-1916)

"W. T." was born 13 Febr 1834, Pennsylvania; d. 1 Aug 1916, Crowell Dodge County, Nebraska, bur. Manhattan Cem., near Scribner, Nebr.; m. 16 April 1866, Menard County, Illinois,

Maria(h) Spear HALL

b. 9 Oct 1844, Menard County, Illinois; d. 5 April 1898, Dodge County, Nebraska, bur. Manhattan Cem.

Issue:

- (I.) J C COHEE (qv)
- (II.) Cora S. Cohee
b. 21 April 1868; d. 25 April 1873, bur. Manhattan Cem.
- (III.) Mabel Cohee
b. 21 April 1870; d. 9 June 1897, bur. Mahattan Cem.
- (IV.) Curtis A. Cohee
b. 16 Febr 1871, Dodge Co., Nebr; d. 24 Febr 1947, Pocatella, Bannock County, Idaho, bur. Mt. View Cem., Pocatella, unm.
- (V.) CALLWAY DANIEL COHEE (qv)
- (VI.) MAUDE DELLA COHEE (qv)
- (VII.) NEWTON COHEE (qv)
- (VIII.) Almira Cohee
b. 11 March 1875; d. 11 Nov 1897; She was engaged to be married at the time of her death.
- (IX.) Unnamed son Cohee; b. 29 June 1882; d. at birth.

William , as a young man worked six months in a saw mill at Reynolds Island, and one year at Forest City, then came to Pebble township, Dodge County, Nebraska. After living in a sod house for about 2 years, he built a frame house in which they lived for ten years. The farm home he built later had a story and a half, 345 acres of land in Orchard. He raised horses and mules, some oxen and a few head of stock. This township became known as Crowell in 1863.

At the new town of Crowoll, a Post Office was started and William became the Postmaster and served until 22 Jan 1884.

Tradition states that William was a chain boy at the age of 18 years, carrying a surveyors chain for Abraham Lincoln, but this seems unlikely, because Mr. Lincoln in 1852 was an established lawyer in Springfield, Ill., having given up his amateur surveyorship. At this time he was busy running for the Senate, and subsequently won a seat.

History does however, give William Cohee credit for being a 'under-cover agent' for Mr. Lincoln, aiding in the conviction of a murderer.

W. T. Cohee in 1864, made a trip west to Fort Kearney, and then took a foot trip into Kansas. Five months later he returned to Illinois. He married Mariah Hall in Menard Co., Ill., 1866.

William died in the arms of his grand daughter Dolly Cohee, with his son Newton at his side.

William T., among his many talents was also a 'poet and philosopher'. Some of his original poetry have been preserved.

"THE POET AND PHILOSOPHER"

POEMS BY

William Thomas Cohee

A.B.C's His alphabet of the town of Oakford, Illinois

A ...	Atterberry	The Druggest and Hardware man
B....	Bolinger	Oakford's Doctor
C....	Cohee	The berry man and farmer
D....	Davis	The merchant of Oakford
E....	Elliott	The ex-beer tender
F....	Fearless	Or D. G. Middleton
G....	Gurnsoy	That fights ever chance
H....	Herman	The hot iron pounder
I....	Ishmael	The stock rake loser
J....	Jones	The ex-barber
K....	Keey	That fishes at the bridge
L....	Lounsberry	That's Uncle Sam
M....	Maltby	The postmaster of Oakford
N....	Newman	One year preacher
O....	Ogden	The picnic water jumper
P....	Pestel	The baby show manager
Q....	Qundrel	That painted so fine
R....	Reef	Your barber in town
S....	Stith	The old man with a cane
T....	Thomas	Thairs' but a few in town
U....	Underwood	At the mill
V....	Varnum	Who keeps store
W....	Watkins	That keeps race tracks
X....	Xenard	Of sugar beet fame
Y....	Yates	Illinois Governor in 1901
Z....	Zelars	The man I never found

OPEN THE DOOR, by W. T. Cohee, March 29, 1901

Open the door, let in the air
The wind air sweet and flowers are fair.

Joy is abroad in the world today,
If your door is wide, it may come your way.

Open the door let in the sun,
He hath a smile for every one.

Open the door of the soul, and let in,
strong pure thoughts which will bannish sin.
They will grow and bloom with a grace divine
and their fruit will be sweeter than on the vine.

Open the door before it's too late.

Open the door of love
and God will forgive, sympathy sweeter
for strangers and kin.

It will make the halls of the heart so fair,
That angels may enter unaware.

Open the door!

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Molly gives frowns and Molly gives shrugs
Never gives smiles and never gives hugs,
Yet Molly complains that the world is so cold,
so selfish and hard, so ready to scold.
She never has learned in this life we live
That all the world over we get what we give.

Bessie gives love and ever a smile,
Never gives taunts and never shows guile,
and Bessie declares the world is all light
that goodness in time will right up the right.
She long since has learned in this life we live,
The world over we get what we give.

The world is dreary, says Molly to pa,
The world is all gladness, says Bessie to ma.
I would, says sad Molly, I had never been born,
How sweet tis' to live, says Bessie each morn.

That old maxim is certain in this life we live,
That all the world over we get what we give.

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Son of William T. and Mariah (Hall) Cohee

(I.) J C COHEE

b. 27 Febr 1877, Gretna, Sarpy County, Nebraska; d. 25 Oct 1915, bur. Manhattan Cemtery, near Scribner, Nebr; m. 6 April 1900, Fremont Dodge Co., Nebr, Rhoda Helen BROWN, b. 20 Jan 1881, Stockham, Nebr d. 6 Sept 1964, Fremont, Nebr, bur. Manhattan Cem. Rhoda m. (2) 1931 West Point, Nebr, Henry DIERS, who d. 1933. Rhoda was the daughter of George Samuel and Mary Ellen (Frazer) Brown.

Issue:

- A. DOLLY BIRDEEN COHEE (qv)
- B. LUDILLA FERN COHEE (qv)
- C. ELLEN MAE "ELLA" COHEE (qv)
- D. LEONARD JAMES COHEE (qv)
- E. GAYLORD BROWN COHEE (qv)
- F. HELEN RHODA COHEE (qv)
- G. J C COHEE, JR. (qv)

J C Cohee lived in Thermopolis, Wyoming and was employed in construction work. Later the family removed to Casper, Wyoming, continuing the same type of work.

A. DOLLY BIRDEEN COHEE

b. 23 Jan 1901, Fremont, Dodge Co., Nebr; m. (1) 15 April 1922, Arthur Edwin HALL. Dolly m. (2) Ernest HOWARD. She m. (3) 1951, Hugo KRUSE. They reside, Norfolk, Nebr. Issue:

(A.) Edwin A. Hall

b. 20 Aug 1923, Crowell, Nebr; Killed in action in Metz, France, 20 Nov 1944, WW II. He did not marry. His body was brought back and is reburied in Verdigree, Nebr.

(B.) Helen May Hall

b. 10 April 1926, Scribner, Nebr; m. 21 April 1944, Creighton, Nebr., James LeRoy SORENSEN, b. 2 Dec 1923, Page, Nebr. The son of Chris and Anna (Sander) Sorensen. Issue:

a. Carolyn Sorensen

b. 16 Febr 1945, Plainview, Nebr; m. (1) Gary ASMUS. She m. (2) Ronald Lee WESSENDORF. Issue:

(a.) Terry Asmus; b. 5 Dec 1962

(b.) Melissa Wessendorf; b. 20 Jan 1968

b. Duane Allen Sorensen

b. 23 May 1956, Plainview, Nebr; m. 14 Sept 1968, Norfolk, Nebr., Carol Sue DENNEY, b. 9 June 1947, Norfolk. The daughter of Vernon and Dorothy (Bennett) Denney. No issue.

c. Linda Faye Sorensen

b. 3 Aug 1947, Page, Nebr; m. 26 March 1964, Dazile Mills, Nebr., Verle Lynn JENSEN, b. 28 Jan 1946, Creighton, Nebr.
The son of Vernon and Eunice (Schoer) Jensen. Issue:

- (a.) Jeanne Jo Jensen; b. 2 Oct 1964
(b.) Jeffrey Jay Jensen; b. 20 Jan 1968

d. Yvonne Mae Sorensen

b. 27 Aug 1949, Page, Nebr; m. 6 June 1967, Creighton, Nebr, Ronnie Robert BECKMANN, b. 20 June 1944, Bloomfield, Nebr.
The son of Louis and Margy (Smith) Bockmann. Issue:

- (a.) Christy Lynn Bockmann; b. 1969, Creighton, Nebr.

e. Sandra Kay Sorensen; b. 6 Dec 1954, O'Neill, Nebr.

f. Douglas LeRoy Sorensen; b. 24 Febr 1958, Lincoln, Nebr.

g. Janice Elaine Sorensen; b. 17 Aug 1959, Lincoln, Nebr.

(C.) Harold Hall

b. 28 Aug 1928, Hastings, Nebr; m. 8 Aug 1948, Verdigrce, Nebr, Peggy Lou MITCHELL, b. 12 Nov 1932, Ideal, Tripp Co., S. Dak.
The daughter of Charles Roy and Marian Ester (Hampton) Mitchel.

Issue:

- a. Edwin Harold Hall; b. 6 Sept 1951, Plainview, Nebr.
b. Allen LeRoy Hall; b. 24 Febr 1953, Topeka, Kas.
c. Stanley Joe Hall; b. 25 Aug 1954, O'Neill, Nebr.
d. Mary Ellen Hall; b. 20 June 1956, Omaha, Nebr.

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Daughter of J C and Rhoda (Brown) Cohoe

3. LUDELLA FERN COHEE

b. 6 Dec 1902, Crowell, Nebr; d. 14 Jan 1939, bur. Rose Hill Cem., Albion, Nebr; m. (1) 9 June 1920, and div., Charles Oral SMITH, b. 26 Aug 1903. Ludella m. (2) 23 Jan 1926, Fullerton, Nebr., William Matthew WHITT, b. 3 May 1877, Trenton, Grundy Co., Mo; d. 30 Jan 1935, Albion, Nebr., bur. Rose Hill Cem. His first wife was Teressa Chrissman. William was the son of James and Rebecca (Gibson) Whitt.

Issue:

(A.) Birdeen Katherine Smith

b. 25 Jan 1921, Crowell, Dodge Co., Nebr; m. 29 Febr 1940, Albion, Nebr., Lawrence Allen MORRIS, b. 23 April 1909, Hartington Cedar Co., Nebr. The son of Charles Edgar and Roseanna (Lanigan) Morris. Issue:

a. Gaylord Matthew Morris

b. 10 Jan 1939, Milford, Nebr; m. 4 June 1960, Patricia

KIRKPATRICK.

Issue:

- (a.) Phillip Morris; b. 19 Oct 1962, Golden, Colo.
 (b.) Larry Morris; b. 8 June 1964, "

b. Edwin Charles Morris

b. 20 Oct 1940, Albion, Nebr; m. 23 Nov 1963, Jane KIRKPATRICK.
 Issue:

- (a.) Laurie Morris; b. 7 July 1965
 (b.) Edwin Morris, Jr.; b. 21 Febr 1967

c. Judy Kay Morris

b. 21 Nov 1941, Bradish, Nebr; m. 12 July 1959, Vern L. JONES.
 Issue:

- (a.) Donna M. Jones; b. 25 April 1960
 (b.) Vern A. Jones; b. 21 Sept 1961
 (c.) Debra K. Jones; b. 16 May 1963

d. Lawrence A. Morris, Jr.

b. 22 April 1945, Denver, Colo; d. 21 Febr 1962, Golden, Colo

e. Ludella May Morris; b. 13 Nov 1950, Denver

f. James Alton Morris; b. 26 Dec 1951, Denver

(B.) Marcella Mae Smith

b. 22 June 1923, Albion, Nebr; m. May 1962, Miami, Florida, Fred Frank TAYLOR. They reside Opa Locka, Fla. They have no issue. Compiler of much of the W. T. Cohce family data.

(C.) William Matthew Whitt, Jr.

b. 13 July 1927, Albion, Nebr; m. 21 Nov 1948, Donna Jean IRVINE.
 Issue:

- a. William Matthew Whitt III; b. 1 Sept 1953, Thermopolis, Wy
 b. Michael Wade Whitt; b. 10 Oct 1954
 c. Donald Mark Whitt; b. 28 Nov 1956
 d. Robin Diane Whitt; b. 6 June 1958
 e. Sally Anne Whitt; b. 2 June 1961

(D.) Gaylord James Whitt

b. 26 Dec 1930, Crowell, Nebr; m. Bettie SMITH.

Issue: (Born in Thermopolis, Wyoming)

- a. Douglas Hugh Whitt; b. 2 Dec 1954
 b. Donald Hudson Whitt; b. 2 Dec 1954, twin of Douglas
 c. Robert Ashton Whitt; b. 17 Oct 1957
 d. Kenneth Whitt; b. 6 May 1959
 e. Rebecca Lynn Whitt; b. 2 June 1961
 f. Donnie Whitt; b. 20 June 1963

- (E.) Robert Delano Whitt
 b. 26 March 1933, Albion, Nebr; m. 3 Aug 1957, Joanne A.
 CROWLEY. They have no issue.

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Daughter of J C and Rhoda (Brown) Cohoe

C. ELLEN MAE "ELLA" COHOO

b. 29 Sept 1904, Scribner, Nebr; m. 26 March 1924, Scribner, Arthur
 Floyd STARMER, b. 26 April 1895, Scribner. The son of Moses and Eva
 Ann (Pitman) Starmer. Issue:

(A.) Douglas Arthur Starmer; b. 20 Jan 1925; d. 22 Jan 1925

(B.) Arlan Bruce Starmer

b. 12 May 1930, Scribner, Nebr; m. (1) Alice WILDE, and div.
 Arlan m. (2) 20 June 1948, West Point, Nebr., Janie HAGAR, b.
 19 Nov 1939, Berkley, Calif. Issue by Alice:

a. Sandra Lea Starmer

b. 7 Aug 1949, West Point, Nebr; m. June 1965, San Jose,
 Calif, Skip ECKERT, b. 5 May 1948, The son of Henry E.
 and Hilma (Dreunsback) Eckert. Issue:

(a.) Creed A. Eckert; b. 18 Febr 1966, Denver

b. Sheila Marie Starmer; b. 29 Dec 1955, West Point, Nebr.

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Son of J C and Rhoda (Brown) Cohoe

D. LEONARD JAMES COHOO

b. 20 March 1906; m. 11 Aug 1934, Onawa, Iowa, Helen VON SEGGERN.

Issue: (Not necessarily in order of birth)

(A.) Curtis Cohoo

(B.) Kirby Cohoo

(C.) Gary Cohoo

(D.) Joyce Deanne Cohoo

b. 21 Dec 1936, Scribner, Nebr; m. 22 Jan 1955, Casper, Wyo,
 Roger George Henry KISLING, b. 29 March 1935, Plymouth, Nebr.
 The son of George and Marie Hannah (Beckman) Kisling. Issue:

a. Donald Gary Kisling; b. 2 Febr 1956

b. Douglas Roger Kisling, twin, b. 2 Febr 1956, Beatrice, Nebr.

c. Kent Matthew Kisling; b. 7 June 1958

d. Cheryl Joyce Kisling; b. 10 Sept 1959

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Son of J C and Rhoda (Brown) Cohoe

E. GAYLORD BROWN COHEE

b. 8 Oct 1908, Crowell, Nebr; m. 26 April 1941, West Point, Nebr,
Nellie A. JOHNSON. They have no issue.

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Daughter of J C and Rhoda (Brown) Cohoe

F. HELEN RHODA COHEE

b. 15 Aug 1911, Crowell, Nebr; m. (1) 26 Nov 1929, Platte Center,
Nebr., and div., 1941/2 in Wyo, Lee ERSHABEK. Helen m. (2) 5 Dec
1944, Wyoming, Victor BAUS, b. 1 June 1915, McCook, Nebr. The son of
Jacob Baus. Issue:

(A.) David Lee Cohoe

b. 27 Febr 1929, Crowell, Nebr; He mar. 3 times, his (3)
Mary WEBB.

(B.) Doloris Ruth Ershabek

b. 19 Sept 1931, Platte Center, Nebr; m. Ernest REYNOLDS. Issue:

a. Darroll Reynolds

b. Carol Reynolds

(C.) Darlene Ershabek

b. 21 March 1933, Platte Center; m. Victor BLOOMQUIST. No
details.

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Son of J C and Rhoda (Brown) Cohoe

G. J C COHEE, JR.

b. 15 Sept 1915, Crowell, Nebr; d. 10 July 1963, Rawlins, Wyo., bur
Manhattan Com., Scribner, Nebr; m. 12 July 1941, Harrisburg, Nebr,
Miriam K. MORRISON, b. 21 June 1922, Horman, Nebr. The daughter of
Joseph and Amy Morrison. Issue:

(A.) Ruby Jo Cohoe

b. 12 May 1942, West Point, Nebr; m. 9 Oct 1961, Leander, Wyo,
H. Randall STRINGHAM. Issue:

a. Randa Jo Stringham; b. July 1963

b. Brian Stringham; b. Oct 1965

c. Shannon Stringham; b. Oct 1966

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Son of William and Mariah (Hall) Cohee

(V.) CALLAWAY DANIEL COHEE

b. 5 Aug 1873, Crowell, Dodge County, Nebraska; d. 1948, Crowell, bur. Manhattan Cem.; m. 1 June 1903, West Point, Nebr, and div., Mary Estella LONG, b. 11 Jan 1885, Cuming Co., Nebr. The daughter of Mark Newton and Emma Cornelius (Masten) Long. Mary Estella removed to Michigan. Issue:

A. Margarotte Enaline Cohee

b. 9 March 1904, Antelope Co., Nebr; d. May 1957, Wyandotte, Mich.; m. () WILCOX.

B. Glen Jay Cohee

b. 14 Sept 1905, Madison, Nebr; d. 9 Dec 1905, Madison

C. Clara LaVorna Cohee

b. 17 April 1907, Knox Co., Nebr; m. (1) 5 Dec 1927, Fredrick M. RINGLE. Clara m. (2) 21 March 1942, Yale JOHNSTON. Issue:

(A.) Dorothy Lorraine Ringle

b. 28 Nov 1927, Detroit, Mich; m. 25 March 1950, Jackson Mich, Daniel MILEKICK. Issue:

a. Dana Lorraine Milekick; b. 18 Sept 1955, Jackson
b. David Michael Milekick; b. 2 Febr 1958 "

D. Oakley Eldridge Cohee

b. 29 July 1909, Knox Co., Nebr; m. 3 July 1938, Anna Del STEWART. They have no issue.

E. Claude Clarence Cohee

b. 16 April 1913, Knox Co., Nebr; m. May 193- Vivian MAULT.

Issue: (Born, Ypsilanti, Mich)

(A.) Clark Claude Cohee; b. 2 Febr 1933

(B.) Kenneth James Cohee; b. 30 Nov 1937

F. Hulda Esteline Cohee

b. 28 Febr 1919, Strathmore, Alberta, Canada; d. 4 May 1919.

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Daughter of William T. and Mariah (Hall) Cohee

(VI.) MAUDE "DELLA" COHEE

b. 1 Jan 1881, Crowell, Nebr; d. 15 Jan 1946, Norfolk, Nebr; m. 2 April 1907, Omaha, Nebr, Henry Bruce SIPES, b. 11 Oct 1882, Marionville, Iowa; d. 13 Oct 1951, Norfolk, Nebr. Issue:

A. Iola Sipe

b. 17 May 1903, Omaha, Nebr; m. 22 Febr 1931, Henry "Hank" HUEMER. They reside Norfolk, Nebr. They have no issue.

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Son of William T. and Mariah (Hall) Cohee

(VIII.) NEWTON COHEE

b. 2 May 1879, Crowell, Nebr; d. 29 June 1924, Omaha, Nebr.
Drowned in the Missouri River, while fishing, bur. 7 July 1924,
Forest Lawn Cem., Omaha, Nebr. He is thought to have m. (2) c1912
Louise _____. She had been married and had at least 3 children
by her first husband.

Newton is supposed to have children by a first wife, her name not known.
Thought to have resided near Creighton, Nebr., before 1912, removing to
Omaha about the same year. This is the list of children, as it appeared
in his obituary:

- A. Albert J. Cohee; called "A.J." a jockey
- E. Edith Cohee. She mar. No further information
- C. Charles ____; At the age of 24 years, he was crippled and
blinded by a run-a-way team of horses.
- D. Frank
He was the only breadwinner at the age of 19, when his step-
father was drowned, earning a living for the family as an er-
rand boy.
- E. Ida ____.
- F. Ellen E. ____.

After the death of Newton, the family is said to have split up, one of
the daughters was raised by Louise' sister. Nothing is known of the rest
of either Louise' or Newton's family.

The news item, as it appeared in the Omaha Bee News, Morning issue,
30 June 1924!!!:

ONE DROWNS

FISHERMAN SLIPS FROM LOG AND FALLS IN MISSOURI

"Newton Cohee, 5119 N Fourteenth St., was drowned in the Missouri
River at 10:40 Sunday, when a log on which he was standing rolled
over, hurling him into the water.

Cohoe, was fishing at the goot of Reed St., with his wife. Apar-
rently believing that he would have a better success if he could get
his line farther out, he stepped ont a log. It gave way and he was
swept down the current.

Allen Hawk, 7501 N 13th St., and L. D. Phillips, 5715 N. 16th St. made an effort to save Cohace. He has not been recovered."

OMAHA DEE NEWS, 17 July 1924:

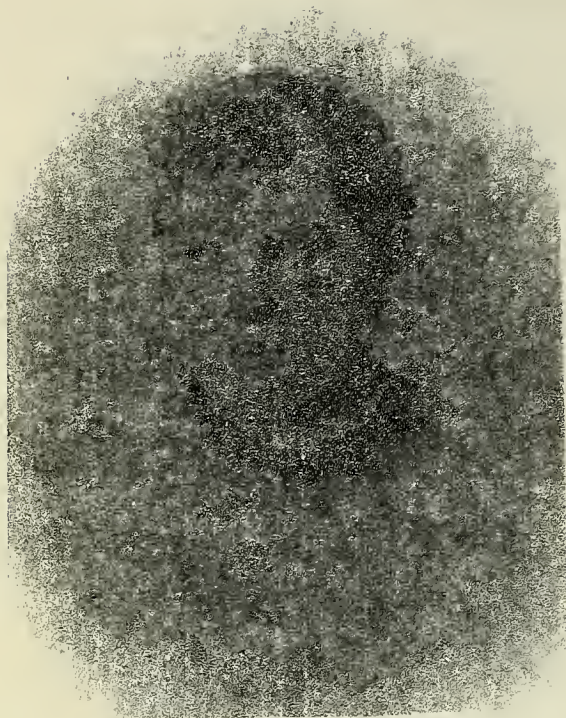
BODY OF DROWNED MAN RECOVERED

"Newton Cohce was found near Gibson on a Sand Bar. He is survived by his wife, Louise, and 6 children." They were named in this arrangement: "Frank, Ida, Edith, Albert J., Ellen E., and Charles."

In the same issue... His Obituary:

"NEWTON COHCE: age 42. The deceased is survived by wife Louise, 2 brothers, and one sister Mrs. Della Sipe of Norfolk, Nebr. Funeral at 4:00 p. m. at the Heafey and Heafey Mortuary, Omaha, Interment at Forest Lawn."

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ABOVE:

MAUDE "DELLA" (COHOE) SIPE
(1881-1946)

BELOW:

LUDELLA (COHOE-SMITH) WHITT
(1902-1939)





J C AND RHODIA (BROWN) COHEE





CALLAWAY DANIEL COHEE
(1873-1948)



CURTIS A. COHEE
(1871-1947)



CORNELIUS ALEXANDER AND MINERVA (CANNON) COHEE

"Neil" Cohee was born 5 Oct 1838, Chicilcothe, Ross County, Ohio; d. 16 Jan 1921, Boomer, Cuming County, Nebraska, bur. Wisnor, Nobr Com.; m. 7 Oct 1863, Menard County, Illinois,

Frances "Minerva" CANNON

b. 22 June 1848, Menard County, Illinois; d. 25 July 1909, Boomer, Nobr. bur. Wisnor, Nobr. Com. The daughter of James and Temperance (Watkins) Cannon. For her ancestry, SEE: THE CANNON FAMILY, p. 207.

Issue:

- (I.) ALTA COHEE (qv)
- (II.) KITTIE MAE COHEE (qv)
- (III.) HAL R. COHEE (qv)

(IV.) Ray Cohee

b. 27 July 1874, Scribner, Nobr; d. 6 Dec 1874 of lung fever

(V.) Clara Della Cohee

b. 24 Jan 1879, Crowell, Nobr; d. 31 Dec 1956, Neligh, Nobr. bur. Wisnor, Nobr Com. She was a Chapter member of the Eastern Star in both Boomer, and Neligh. She died unmar.

(VI.) JESSE LEWIS COHEE (qv)

(VII.) Elbert Cohee

b. 17 March 1881, Scribner, Nobr; d. 20 Febr 1884. He died of smoke inhalation due to a fire. Little Elbert was playing with matches in an upstairs bedroom. Before his sister Kittie could rush to him, he had caught on fire and died of the burns and suffocation.

(VIII.) LUELLA GRACE COHEE (qv)

(IX.) FEARLE E. COHEE (qv)

(X.) FRANK COHEE (qv)

After the marriage of "Neil" and "Minerva" Cohee they migrated to Nebraska, settling near Crowell, Dodge County, Nebraska, after a about a year in Iowa, where their eldest was born.

They settled in Nebraska, a 'claim' and lived in a soddy. Neil later moved closer to Boomer, Nebraska, and purchased 160 acres of land, cultivating the land into many types of apple trees, for which he won county and state fair prizes.

Neil enlisted in the Civil War, 20 Sept 1861, from Petersburg, Ill, in the service of Company E 10th Cavalry, Union Army. He re-enlisted as a veteran, 12 Dec 1863, and was discharged 9 July 1865.

After Minerva passed away in 1909, Neil moved into the village of Deemer. He belonged to the GAR, a veteran's organization of the Civil War.

Mrs. Luella Schwedholm, daughter of Cornelius and Minerva Cohoe, has written an essay of her recollections:

"MY MOTHERS LIFE"

by

Luella "Ella" Schwedholm

"You asked me to write anything concerning Minerva Cannon. She was born June 22, 1949, Menard County, Illinois. She was the first child born to James Russell Cannon and his wife Temperance Watkins.

The second child of James was born after he was deceased, by the name of Sarah Cannon!

James Russell Cannon is buried in the family plot on the old Watkins farm. Minerva spent a great part of her youth at the home of her grand mother, Lucinda Watkins!

When she was a small girl her mother Temperance married Charles Hillyer and they had children. so Minerva was happier at her grand mother's house, especially so, because at the Watkins place, people loved to gather and there was always people around.

Following the Civil War Cornelius Cohoe came back to the community where he had lived! One day Minerva was up in a cherry tree picking cherries. Neil rode by on his horse and stopped under the tree. Minerva fed him some cherries. He told her they were as 'sweet as she was', and so a romance started, Minerva was so pretty.

When my father was in his 31st year he had been alone for a very few hours. We happened to drive in and while he was lying on the couch he told us this little story of how they met.

They were married Oct 7, 1866, in her grand mother Watkins home by Rev. Goodpasture! Her dress was of a soft blue woven material with white stripes. I have a small piece that I prize very much. Her wedding ring is a dainty one with a heart on top.

In making preparations to make the trip west to Nebraska a lumber wagon was bought and a cover for it. A large chest was made the width of the wagon to hold their few belongings. This was placed in the back of the wagon, and so they started on their 'track'.

They stopped one year at Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa, where Lewis Allen a cousin of Minerva's lived. This was where Alta Lucinda was born. When

they left Atlantic, Iowa, W. T. Cohee's home was their destination. Uncle 'Bill' had located in Pebble township in 1868, and lived in a sod house there about 2 years. So I presume that they lived in the sod house when Neil Minerva and baby Alta arrived. They spent the first winter with Uncle Bill and family then lived elsewhere. Neil did a little farming, a little bartering in live stock to keep the wolf from the door.

Kittie Mae was born Jan 1st, 1870, and Hal Riley was born Dec 21st 1871. They lived on the prairie, which could be old Pobble Creek, but since the railroad came through Scribner, it is no more.

Kittie went to school when she was 2 years old. The school house was across the road from where they lived. She went to sleep on the teachers lap. Neil and Minerva lived in a one room house with a hole dug under the floor for the storage of vegetables and other things. The mother Minerva, looked down one day at her baby creeping around. There was baby Hal holding a snake in his little hands. Mother immediately killed the snake.

Those were the years when Minerva had to do all of her sewing by hand, as they had no sewing machine. They were expensive and there was no money. The mother of this little family of 3 children still had time to spend on a little reading, although it was hard for her.

Ray was born July 27, 1874, at Scribner and died Dec 6, 1874 at about 4½ months with lung fever, and was buried in the Manhattan Cemetery 4 miles from Scribner.

They were very frugal people and were looking forward to a home of their own, so Neil bought a farm cornering the tract known as 'Dead Timber'. They lived about 4 miles north west of Scribner. The Manhattan Cemetery lies across the road and the children sometimes played in the cemetery.

Neil built a story and a half home which stands to this day, well painted and preserved. The lean-to addition was built on, in later years. Here they lived for about 7 years, and Clara Della was born, Jan 24, 1876, Jesse Lewis was born May 13, 1879 and Elbert, March 17, 1881. The family affiliated with the Methodist Church at Scribner, and the children attended school down the road to the east.

Wanting to better themselves they bought a farm of 160 acres, three miles north of Decomr, Nebraska. This was in the spring of 1883. They and the 6 children moved all of their possessions by wagon to their new home. This was their permanent home, all were quite thrilled to be in this new location. Jesse was 4 years of age, and excited about the horses and wagons he remembered when he was older.

The house on the farm was old and small but it was sufficient for their needs. Minerva did what she could to beautify it with flowers, the 'old-fashioned' variety of perennials and shrubbery. Most were acquired by swapping with the neighbors. Lilacs, roses, yellow cabbage and the corn

Tiger, cinnamon, phlox, and black berry lillies, rosemary, old man, tansy and others. Later a place was fenced in and she enjoyed her beautiful flowers.

They were happy in their new home with a good school a mile away. A Methodist Chrush was built in Deemer and they attended. Mother was a member of the Aid Society. The children attended Sunday School through the summer and Chruch through the winter when possible. Through mother's efforts and generosity, neighbors children went to Sunday School with us.

In the fall on Oct 12, 1883, Luella Grace was born, and the family called her 'Ella'. The next spring Elbert age 3 was upstairs playing with matches. It was too late when discovered. Mother was grief stricken. She had lost the second little baby boy. The baby was buried in the Wisner Nebraska Cemetery, and later the remains of little Ray was moved from Manhattan Cem. The mother with the older children used to make the pilgrimage to visit the graves of her children. They traveled in a one seated open buggy drawn by one horse. A few flowers were placed on the graves. The children played around while the mother sat and grieved. The children didn't quite understand.

On Oct 13, 1885, Pearle Estelle was born. Franklin Henry called "Frank" in later years, was born Dec 2, 1887.

The small house of Neil and Minerva Cohoe and family experienced a lot of living, one death, 3 births and 2 weddings. The eldest daughter Alta and William Galbraith were married from this home on March 7, 1888, and mother was equal to the occasion, a lovely wedding with many guests.

Kittie Mae chose to have a quiet wedding when she married Thomas Galbraith, May 13, 1891, settling close by on the old Galbraith farm.

A large 10 room house was built in the late 1890's and by this time the farm was paid for and they were out of debt. Neil sold enough hogs that year to build the house. There were still 6 children at home. The mother was still busy doing for her family, sometimes acting as midwife for neighbors and for her new little grand children Clarence, Lillian and LaVerne Galbraith. The last grand daughter 'Minerva' daughter of Ella bore her name. Minerva Cannon Cohoe passed away the following year.

Mother ruled her children with a tight rein. A lie was simply not tolerated and no one wanted her disapproval. I never forgot the time that mother locked me in a dark closet, I don't remember now the misdemeanor but I kicked and kicked, and broke the panel in the door. That didn't happen again. Also the time I stayed overnight at a neighbors without asking, I was told to change my clothes. Then she met me at the foot of the stairs, with a switch. That also taught me a lesson.

The time we had a very serious talk after she heard that I had gone to a dance at Bancroft, while teaching there. Dancing wasn't allowed by the

Methodist Church at that time and for the same reason there was never a deck of cards in our parents home. Mother must have been proud when I was graduated from high school. She had wanted that so much. Proud is hardly the word to use. She never was 'proud' of anything in her life, she was very humble, modest and retiring person in disposition.

Mother made several trips back to Illinois her old home. Once with Frank and he was wearing a Benjamin Harrison political cap when they came home, and father was asked who that good looking young woman he was with. Mother was a very nice looking woman, with coal black hair, true blue eyes, clear white skin, a nice nose and a serious mouth.

I REMEMBER WHEN... My folks received the sad news that Temperance (Watkins Cannon) Hillyer, Minerva's mother had passed away. The Hillyers had left Illinois and homesteaded at Liberty, Kansas. The move didn't prove to be successful. It was prairie country and crops were uncertain. Temperance had said that she didn't want to be buried in that forsaken country and she expressed the wish to be taken back to Illinois to be buried. Her daughter Minerva and Neil, made it possible and her body was taken back to be buried beside her first husband James Russell Cannon in the family plot on the old Lucinda Watkins farm.

THE APPLE TREE...I fell out of the apple tree. I had picked a nice apple and just sat back on a limb to eat it, not holding to anything. I fell out and hit a board fence. It hurt, but raised up to see if any one had seen me. Pearle had, and she laughed and laughed. Mother noticed and picked up a stick to use on Pearle, Pearle quit laughing and ran. I recovered.

THE BROWN LEATHER BAG..."I remember"...When mother carried a brown leather traveling bag on her trips. This day on returning from visiting Uncle Bill Cohoe at Crowell, father met her at the depot, and when he took her bag, he exclaimed about its weight. "Woman! What do you have in here that weighs so heavy?" She didn't tell him until they were out of town. There was \$5,000 in gold, packed in calumet baking cans she was carrying for Uncle Bill. They took it up stairs when they got home, and hid it in a churn. I do remember I know it was there. They were very anxious about the safety of the money and were relieved when Uncle Bill stopped off the train to pick up the cans of gold coin to take up the line to Osmond, Nebraska to buy a farm, I think.

OUR FAMILY PICTURE... The day our large family picture was taken in June 1892, was a busy day. Pearle and I had had our dresses made by a dressmaker. The wife of the editor of the Boomer Times made the dresses. They were of wool plum colored material with a woven stripe. Kittie was wearing her wedding dress. Mother's dress was black Alpaca material and all the others were presentable. The day was set and all the plans were made. We were to go in the lumber wagon using spring seats and boards across the box to sit on. Alta with her two babies, Clarence and Lillian, and Kittie Mae with baby LaVerne were picked up. We arrived at Boomer at the photographers tent near the railroad depot. Father decided the

camera plate was not large enough, so we all waited around until the train brought a larger one from West Point. Mother said later that Dad always did like to make a show. Such a time with babies needing care and 4 year old Frank tearing around like mad. At almost the last minute mother discovered that 12 year old Jesse didn't have the collar on his shirt, but mother was equal to any occasion, so she sent some one uptown to get a white handkerchief and draped it like a collar and it looked fine. Both father and mother have a finger on Frank, when I look at the picture after all of these years, I still feel badly because I didn't hold my hands as nicely as Pearle did in the picture.

After Charlie and I were married and were leaving for our new home in the buggy, mother took this framed picture from the sitting room, where it was hanging and gave it to me. It is one of my treasures and hangs above the stairwell where I see it often and the family is still with me."

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"RECOLLECTIONS"

by

MINERVA (SCHWEDHELM) COONEY

"My grand father was in the Civil War, and I loved him dearly. Every Sunday afternoon, we took our naps on the living room lounge, grandfather relating his story:--"

"So we helped Grant win the Civil War. We ran those rebels from the Ohio to the Tomigee down the Chattahoochee and up the Mississippi. How they could run and fight. I can hear that yell yet.

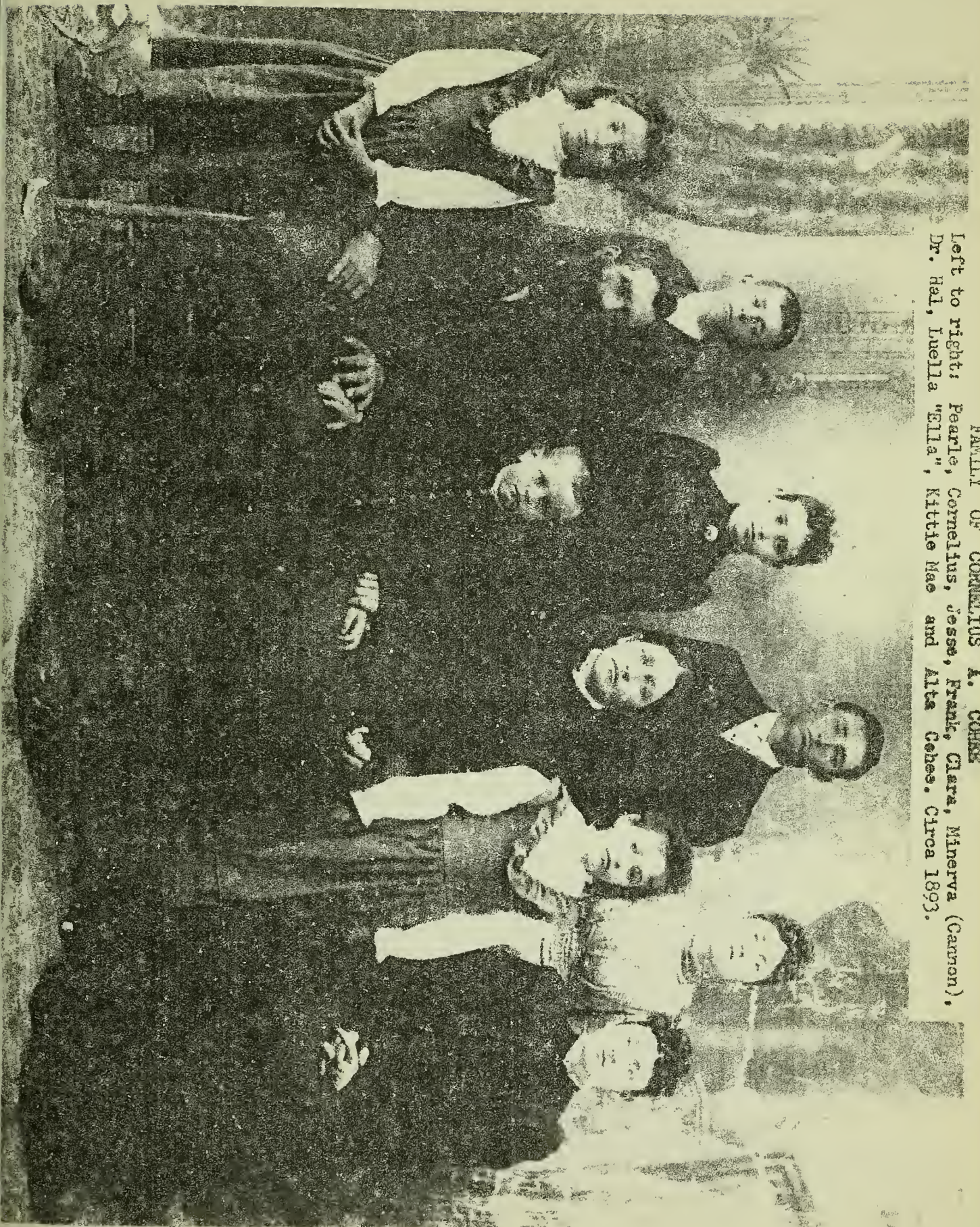
Through the swamps, up 'Look Out' and marched from Atlanta to the sea. They ran and we just followed and swept the country clean. We boys in blue really knew how to fight. We went down the chimneys, climbed the rose trellises and kissed those southern belles. But don't believe everything you hear, they weren't all beautiful.

A handful of corn, a slice of horse meat made a good meal, and we slept in the mud. We pounced at Vicksburg for 1 month. That 's where I lost my four horses, that southern grape dropped them in their tracks. At Pea Ridge a rebel sabered our leg. We just wrapped our bandana around, and pulled another pistol out. No sick leave for us.

We raided a wedding party and liberated the bride, and 12 silver spoons. We turned the bride loose, the groom felt so bad, but we kept the spoons. Now that was war.

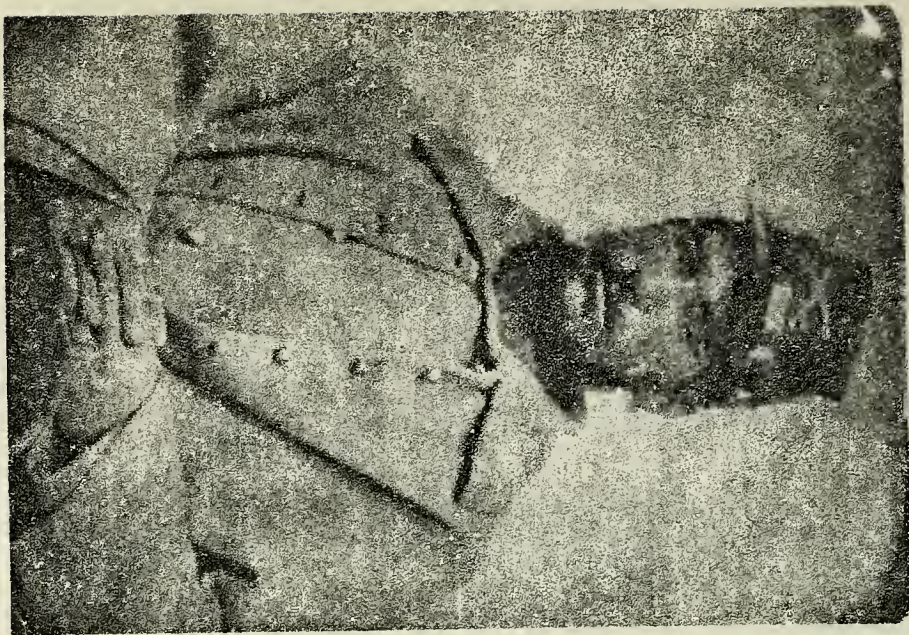
I came home, married the neighbor girl, voted the straight Republican ticket and we gave every veteran a \$100 pension. And in due time, here I am!"

FAMILY OF CORNELIUS A. COHSE
Left to right: Pearle, Cornelius, Jesse, Frank, Clara, Minerva (Cannon),
Dr. Hal, Luella "Ella", Kittie Mae and Alta Cohes. Circa 1893.

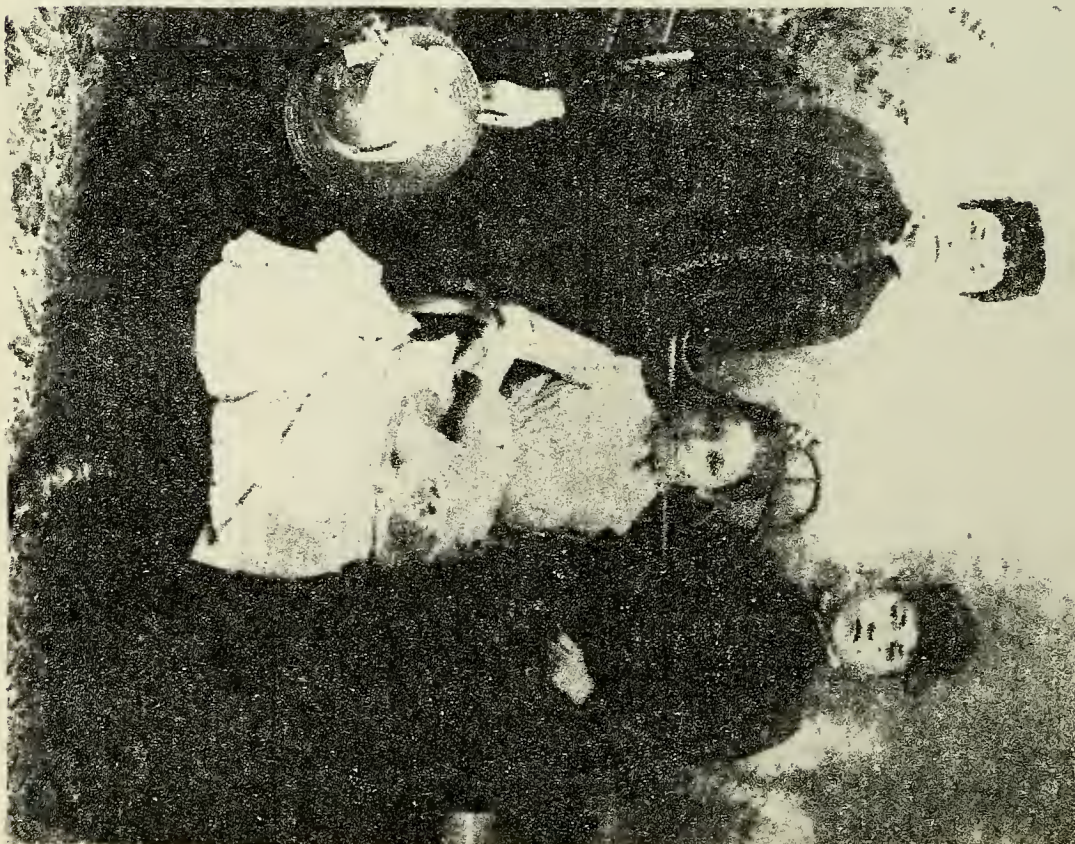




CORNELIUS A. COHEE
Company E 10th Cavalry
Civil War



Sisters: Alta, Clara and Kittie Mae Cohee



Daughter of Cornelius and Minerva (Cannon) Cohoe

(I.) ALTA LUCRETIA COHEE

b. 19 Jan 1868, Atlantic, Iowa; d. 17 Sept 1942, Deemer, Cuming Co., Nebr; m. 7 March 1888, Deemer, Nebr.

William Henry GALBRAITH, b. 30 Nov 1866, Minier Tazewell County, Illinois; d. 27 Dec 1943, Deemer, Nebr. The son of William and Mary Hannah (Fleming) Galbraith. For their descendants in the entirety SEE: OUR HERITAGE, VOLUME I, Section II: "THE DESCENDANCY".

Issue:

A. Clarence LeRoy Galbraith

b. 16 April 1890; m. (1) Mary "Mel" GRAHAM, deceased. The daughter of Edward T. and Laura Belle (Morris) Graham of Prince Edward Island and Wisconsin, respectively. Clarence m. (2) Zaidee GUILFOYLE. Clarence and Mel Galbraith have 5 children, 8 grand children, 2 great grand children.

B. Lillian Irene Galbraith

b. 18 Dec 1891; m. Hans HEMMINGSEN, deceased. They have 3 children, 11 grand children.

C. Claude Eugene Galbraith

b. 25 Sept 1893; d. 11 Nov 1961, Deemer, Nebr; m. Edna ELM-GUEN, deceased. They had 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 1 great grand child.

D. Lulu Faye Galbraith*

b. 7 March 1896; m. (1) Howard KESSINGER. She m. (2) James ARNOLD. Lulu has 2 daughters by Mr. Arnold, and at least 2 grand children. No further information.

E. Harry Orville Galbraith

b. 28 Nov 1899; d. 1918, of a ruptured appendix.

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Daughter of Cornelius and Minerva (Cannon) Cohoe

(II.) KITTIE MAE COHEE

b. 1 Jan 1870, Scribner, Dodge Co., Nebr; d. 20 May 1935, Wisner Nebr; m. 13 May 1890, Deemer, Nebr,

Thomas Norford GALBRAITH, b. 20 Dec 1868, Minier, Tazewell Co., Ill; d. 16 July 1948, Wisner, Nebr. The son of William and Mary Hannah (Fleming) Galbraith. For their descendants in the entirety SEE: OUR HERITAGE, VOLUME I, Section II: "THE DESCENDANCY".

Issue:

A. LaVerne Galbraith

b. 26 Febr 1892; m. Harold Hayman HUMPHREYS, deceased. The son

* SEE: ADDENDA and ERRATTA

of Edward and Julianna (Hamilton) Humphreys of Tipton, Iowa and Nebraska. They have 4 children, 8 grand children, and 5 great grandchildren.

N. Vivian Myrtle Galbraith; b. 13 June 1894; d. 1943, unmar.

C. Doris Dora Galbraith

b. 6 Nov 1895; m. LaVelle HUFF, deceased. The son of Jefferson A. and Elizabeth (Sandberg) Huff. They have 2 children, 1 deceased, and 1 grand son.

D. Leonard Wendell Galbraith

b. 2 Oct 1898; d. 27 Febr 1963, bur. Wisner, Nebr; m. Wilma FAUBEL, deceased. The daughter of Henry and Mary (Farley) Faubel. They had 4 daughters, 16 grand children.

E. Boulah Frances Galbraith

b. 26 June 1908, Wisner, Nebr; m. (1) Ernest Gerald PALMER, deceased; The son of Barton and Mary (Georsch) Palmer. Boulah m. (2) Leo Matthais SCHMITZ. Boulah and Ernest Palmer had 2 children, and 7 grandchildren.

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Son of Cornelius and Minerva (Cannon) Cohee

(III.) HAL RILEY COHEE, M.D.

b. 21 Dec 1871, Crowell, Nebr; d. 9 Dec 1907, Woodlake, Nebr. bur. Wisner, Nebr Cem. He studied medicine at Creighton Medical College, Omaha, Nebr., receiving his certificate to practice. He belonged to Eta Chi of the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity, and a member of the Alumni Association of Creighton. He belonged to the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Hal was elected as Physician of the Woodlake Camp, 1 Febr 1907. In April of 1907, he developed pneumonia, but before recovering fully he was called to minister the sick, which was a 50 mile territory. This depleted his health and typhoid fever attacked him in Nov. He died with his parents at his bedside.

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Son of Cornelius and Minerva (Cannon) Cohee

(VI.) JESSE LEWIS COHEE

b. 13 May 1879, Scribner, Nebraska; d. 7 Nov 1953, Norfolk, Nebr, bur. Boemer Cem; m. 18 Jan 1911, Boemer, Clara Ida FRAHM, b. 22 Nov 1886, Yutan, Nebr; d. 10 Jan 1960, bur. Boemer, Nebr. The daughter of John and Katie (Siebken) Frahm. Issue:

A. Muriel Thelma Cohoe
b. 28 Febr 1912, Boomer, Nebr; m. 19 Sept 1943, Hugo SCHLUETER,
deceased. They had no issue. Muriel is a retired Registered
Nurse, resides, Boomer, Nebr.

B. Cornelius Leroy "Neil" Cohoe
b. 7 Sept 1913, Boomer, Nebr; m. 8 Sept 1943, West Point, Nebr,
Lorna Mary (Carter) Cass, b. 29 April 1918. Sho mar. (1)
Chris CASS.

Issue by Lorna's 1st husband:

(A.) John Christopher Cass
b. 15 July 1942, London, England; m. Nov 1953, Sheryl
KAFKA.

Issue by Neil and Lorna:

(B.) Russell Gregory Cohoe; b. 1 July 1949, London, Eng.

(C.) Scott Michael Cohoe; b. 6 Sept 1951, West Point, Nebr.

C. John Russell Cohoe
b. 25 Febr 1916, Boomer, Nebr; m. 7 Aug 1955, Eula Imogene
ANDRESS, b. 8 Dec 1922, Scranton, Iowa. The daughter of Oscar C.
and Martha (Whitmore) Andress. Issue:

(A.) Sue Ann Cohoe; b. 29 Dec 1957, West Point, Nebr.

D. Vernon Jesse Cohoe
b. 3 March 1920, Boomer, Nebr; m. 6 Aug 1941, Papillion, Nebr
Mary Elaine NELSON, b. 21 April 1919, St. Edward, Nebr. The
daughter of Fred B. and Emily H. (Petersen) Nelson.

Issue: (Born in West Point, Nebr.)

(A.) William Lee Cohoe
b. 8 Jan 1947; m. 13 Sept 1969, Boomer, Nebr., Susan
MARTIN. The daughter of Lorin Martin of Boomer. William
and Susan reside at Boomer.

(B.) Robert Hal Cohoe; b. 24 March 1949

(C.) Marla Elaine Cohoe
b. 7 Sept 1952; m. 29 May 1970, Fremont, Nebr, James
Marlin BRAEC. The son of Otto Brabec of Nickerson, Nebr.

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Daughter of Cornelius and Minerva (Cannon) Cohoe

(VIII.) LUELLA GRACE "ELLA" COHOO
b. 12 Oct 1883, Boomer, Nebr; m. 7 Sept 1904, West Point, Nebr,
Charles Francis SCHWEDHELM, b. 17 March 1883, Bancroft, Can-

ing County, Nebr; d. 6 Oct 1966, Bancroft. The son of Henry and Mary (Hoferer) Schwedhelm. "Ella" resides, Bancroft.

Issue:

A. Albert "Lauren" Schwedhelm

b. 10 July 1905, Bancroft, Nebr; d. 26 Oct 1966, Pender, Nebr bur. Bancroft Cem.; m. 19 Sept 1931, West Point, Nebr, LaVerne RADLER, b. 19 Sept 1910, West Point. The daughter of William E. and Christine (Borgelt) Radler. Issue:

(A.) Kay Charles William Schwedhelm

b. 20 Aug 1932, West Point, Nebr; m. 2 June 1957, Loretta ATROST, b. 9 April 1937, Walthill, Nebr. The daughter of Richard and Hazel (Dechner) Gatrost.

Issue: (Dorn in Pender, Nebr.)

a. Cindy Kay Schwedhelm; b. 28 July 1959
b. Kevin Kay Schwedhelm; b. 13 Nov 1960
c. Alan Kay Schwedhelm; b. 18 Aug 1965

B. Minerva May Schwedhelm

b. 5 May 1907, Bancroft, Nebr; m. 9 June 1929, Bancroft, Raymond COONEY, b. 17 April 1906, Pender, Nebr; d. 14 April 1966, Walthill, Nebr, bur. Bancroft Cem. The son of Michael and Ida (Browning) Cooney. Issue:

(A.) Luella Marie Cooney

b. 19 June 1931, Pender, Nebr; m. 6 Aug 1952, Omaha, Nebr, Roland REYNOLDS, b. 11 Dec 1930, Palmer, Nebr. The son of Oscar and Frances (Ewers) Reynolds.

Issue:

a. Samuel Raymond Reynolds; b. 14 June 1955
b. Sarah Jane Reynolds; b. 23 March 1958

(B.) Michael Raymond Cooney

b. 17 Nov 1936, Bancroft, Nebr; m. Dec 1965, Janice DENNIS. The daughter of Lloyd and Phoebe (Gallop) Dennis.

C. Luella Cecelia Schwedhelm

b. 3 April 1910, Bancroft, Nebr; m. (1) 3 Oct 1931, Omaha, Nebr, Melvin L. WRIGHT, b. 27 April 1901, Greenfield, Iowa; d. 19 April 1939, Lincoln, Nebr, bur. Bancroft, Nebr. The son of William Wright. Luella m. (2) 16 July 1940, Lincoln, Nebr, Emil HAHN, b. 16 Nov 1903, DeWitt, Nebr. The son of Fred and Margaritha (Elnshauser) Hahn. Issue:

(A.) Carolyn Ruth Hahn

b. 6 Febr 1942, Lincoln, Nebr; m. 29 Nov 1963, James SIMPSON, b. 24 Aug 1942, Lindsborg, Kansas. The son of

John Durt and Doris (Minor) Simpson. Issue:

a. Pamela Sue Simpson; b. 11 Dec 1964, Lincoln, Nebr.

(P.) James Douglas Hahn; b. 7 Febr 1946, Lincoln, Nebr.

D. Theresa Pearle Schwedholm

b. 5 Nov 1914, Bancroft, Nebr; m. 16 Nov 1933, West Point, Nebr, Fred J. REPPERT, b. 30 Nov 1908, West Point, Nebr. The son of Earle and Frieda (Meier) Reppert. Issue:

(A.) Charles Lee Reppert

b. 20 Febr 1935, West Point; m. 31 Jan 1959, Atlanta, Georgia, Margaret Elizabeth GREENE, b. 8 Oct 1938, Atlanta. The daughter of William Greeno. Issue:

- a. Kimberly Susan Reppert; b. 13 June 1960, Pender, Nebr
- b. Fredrick William Reppert; b. 10 Nov 1961 "
- c. Elizabeth Ann Reppert; b. 24 May 1965 "
- d. Lynn Marie Reppert; b. 28 June 1969 "

(B.) Lee Fred Reppert

b. 21 March 1936, West Point, Nebr; m. 10 March 1960, Heidelberg, Germany, Edeltrand HIEDSCHER, b. 19 Nov 1939 Germany. The daughter of Herman Heibschor. Issue:

- a. Anneliese Reppert; b. 13 Jan 1961, Oakland, Nebr
- b. Thomas Lee Reppert; b. 3 March 1963, Pender, Nebr
- c. Theresa Ann Reppert; b. 20 Aug 1964

(C.) Fred John Reppert, Jr.

b. 14 Dec 1941, West Point; m. 23 Nov 1962, Scribner, Nebr, Nancy CHUDOMELKA, b. 18 April 1945, Scribner. The daughter of Clarence and Virgie (Young) Chudomelka. Issue:

- a. Susan Ruth Reppert; b. 25 June 1963, Oakland, Nebr.

(D.) Richard Lauren Reppert; b. 7 Nov 1948, West Point

(E.) Lewis Patrick Reppert; b. 3 March 1952, Oakland, Nebr.

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Daughter of Cornelius and Minerva (Cannon) Cohee

(IX.) PEARLE ESTELLE COHEE

b. 13 Oct 1885, Doemer, Nebr; m. 12 April 1936, Neligh, Nebr, Ithiel "Earle" HORTON, b. 23 Nov 1886, Oak, Nebr; d. 8 Sept 1953, bur, Wisner, Nebr. Cem. The son of Alonzo and Roseta (Cartwright) Horton. Earle had m. (1) Hazel Jane JUMKIN, b. 13 Oct 1885, Til-

den, Nebr; d. June 1917, bur. Davenport, Nebr.

Earle had issue only by Hazel:

A. Lawrence Alfred Horton

b. 12 Dec 1912, Davenport, Nebr; m. 25 July 1934, Helen Gertrude EMERY. Issue:

(A.) Jocalin Ann Horton

(B.) Barbara June Horton

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Son of Cornelius and Minerva (Cannon) Cohee

(X.) FRANKLIN HENRY "FRANK" COHEE

b. 1 or 2 Dec 1887, Deemer, Nebr; d. 17 April 1963, Bend, Oregon, bur. Portland Crematorium, Jefferson Memorial Park; m. (1) 17 Dec 1913, Sadie Elizabeth AYERS, b. 13 Oct 1887; d. 15 Dec 1915, of childbirth. The daughter of William Ayer of Garfield. Frank m. (2) 12 Sept 1923, Luella HERMAN.

Issue by Sadie:

A. Evelyn Cohee

b. 15 Dec 1915, Deemer, Nebr; m. 6 Aug 1937, Long Beach, Calif. Maurice Paul DWIGANS, b. 13 Oct 1913, Orchard, Antelope Co., Nebr. The son of Fred D. and Carrie (Wakofield) Dwigans.

Issue:

(A.) Leatrice Rae Dwigans

b. 9 Aug 1939, Los Angeles, Calif; m. 3 July 1964, Madras, Oregon, Dr. William Earl SIEVEKING, b. 31 Jan 1932, Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois. William served in the U.S. Navy. The son of Earl G. and Irene J. (Runda) Sieveking

Issue: (Adopted)

a. David William Sieveking; b. 19 Nov 1968, Ontario, Ca.

(B.) Sheryl Kae Dwigans

b. 8 Dec 1942, Los Angeles, Calif; m. Richard L. SNAPP, an architect. Sheryl is a nurse.

(C.) Maureen Fae Dwigans

b. 12 Dec 1945, Los Angeles, Calif. She is a nurse.

(D.) Jon Hal Dwigans; b. 8 Aug 1950, Madras, Jefferson Co., Ore.

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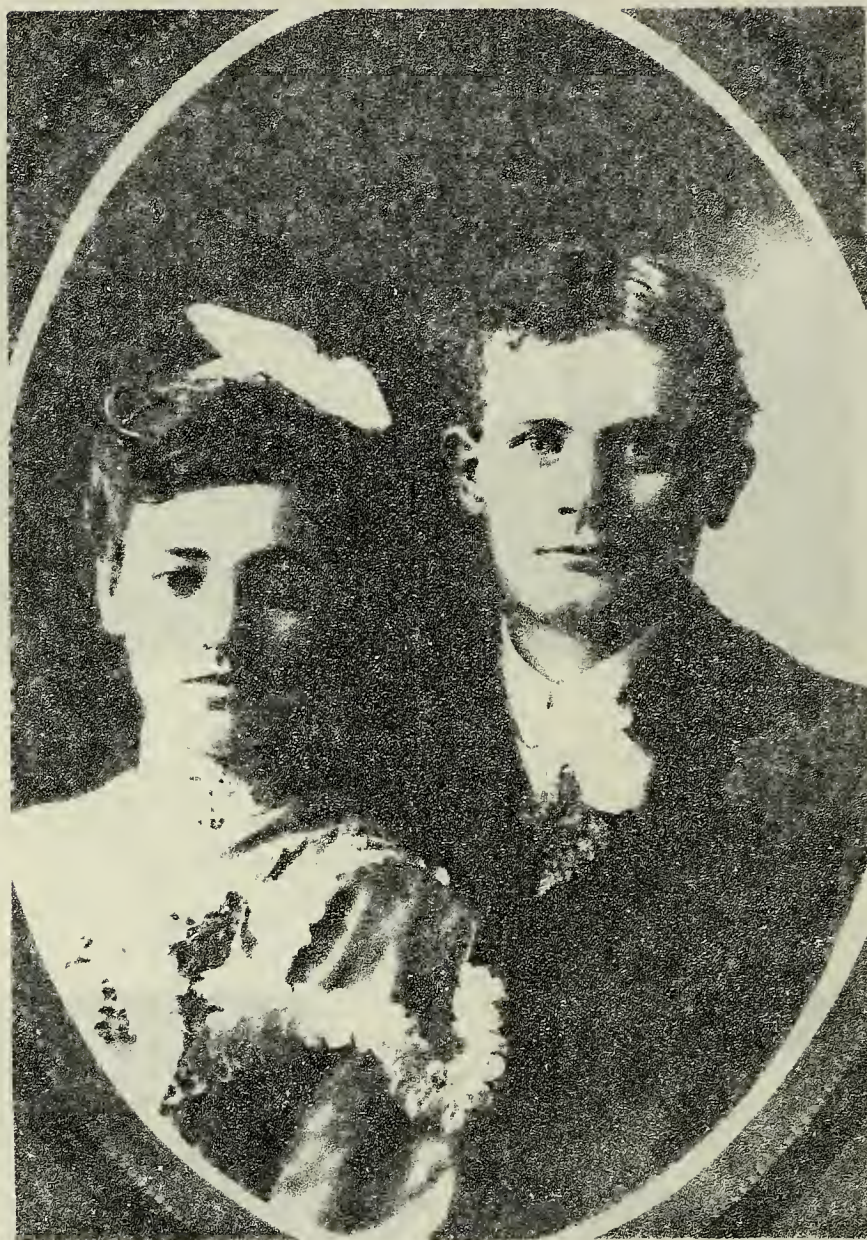


PEARLE ESTELLE (COHÉE) HORTON



DR. HAL RILEY COHÉE
(1871-1907)

WEDDING PORTRAIT



CHARLES AND LUELLA "ELLA" (CONEE) SCHWEDHELM
7 September 1904



BACK ROW: Standing, Frank Cohee, Harry Otto (a guest standing in for LaVerne Galbraith).

From Left to Right: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galbraith, holding Irene Galbraith; Doris Galbraith; Lulu Galbraith; Claude Galbraith; Vivian Galbraith; Lillian Galbraith; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cohee; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwedhelm; Clara and Pearle Cohee; Cornelius A. Cohee.

On Ground: Beulah Galbraith; Minerva Schwedhelm; Luella Schwedhelm; Theresa Pearle Schwedhelm and Lauren Schwedhelm; Harry Galbraith; Leonard Galbraith.

"Lizzie" was born 14. Oct 1840, Fayette County, Indiana; d. 14 June 1910 or 31 June 1918, Menard County, Illinois; m. (1) 5 Febr 1861, Calvin McKee

b. 23 Febr 1825; d. 30 June 1878. Calvin had m. (1) 1844, Hannah SAMS, b. 1826. They had 3 children. He was the son of David D. McKee. Lizzie m. (2) Charles F. ELLIOTT who had mar. (1) Eliza (WHITE) BROWN, the widow of Ward Brown, son of Leander and Margaret (Lounsberry) Brown. Ward was the brother of Bettie Brown, the wife of Henry Curtis Cohee. Charles had issue by Eliza.

Issue:

(I.) Laura Ann McKee

b. 24 March 1862; m. 10 Dec 1878, John Tilton ISHMAEL, b. 14 May 1854. The son of James and Miss (Stone) Ishmael.

Issue:

- A. Frank Ishmael; b. 14 Nov 1879; d. June 1881
- B. Corda B. Ishmael; b. 14 Sept 1881
- C. Henry. Curtis Ishmael; b. 8 Aug 1883
- D. Miranda Elizabeth Ishmael; b. 16 Sept 1885
- E. Elza John Ishmael; b. 5 March 1889
- F. Zena May Ishmael; b. 6 April 1887
- G. Clara Delle Ishmael; b. 10 Jan 1891
- H. Mattie Ishmael; b. 10 Jan 1893
- J. Elmyra Ishmael; b. 12 Febr 1895
- K. Tilton Ishmael; b. 10 March 1897
- L. Jesse Earl Ishmael; b. 6 July 1899
- M. LeRoy Ishmael; b. 25 March 1902

(II.) Daniel McKee

b. 1864; m. Sarah ELLIOTT. (No relationship to Charles P.)

Issue:

- A. Mary McKee; d. at the age of 4 years
- B. Emma McKee; She mar. Chris CASH (Springfield, Ill.)

(III.) Alta Alice McKee; b. 1866; d. 1870.

(IV.) Calvin McKee, Jr.

b. 1869; d. 1926; m. (1) Sarah PARR. He m. (2) Maggie (GIBSON) OGDEN. Issue by Sarah:

- A. Elizabeth (McKee) BURGETT. (Bath, Ill.)

(V.) Stenia McKee; b. 1873; d. 1875

(VI.) Ella McKee

b. 16 June 1877; d. In Springfield, Ill., no d. date; m.
 (1) and div., Walter OLLERS. Ella mar. (2) and div.,
 Joseph CURRY. Ella m. (3) William DUE.

Issue:

A. Edward Ollers

He was raised by his grand mother Lizzie (Cohee-McKee)
 Elliott. He d. June or July 1910 or 1911, in a vat of oats,
 smothering to death.

B. Glenna Curry; b. 1899

C. Dorothy Curry; b. 18 Sept 1901

D. Viola Curry; b. 16 June 1903.

The Bible Records of the McKee and Ishmael family were sent me by Mrs.
 Hobart Rogers of Springfield, Ill., a descendant of an Ishmael son. She
 has not sent the remainder of the family data, but if the information
 comes to me before the publishing date, it will appear in the Addenda.

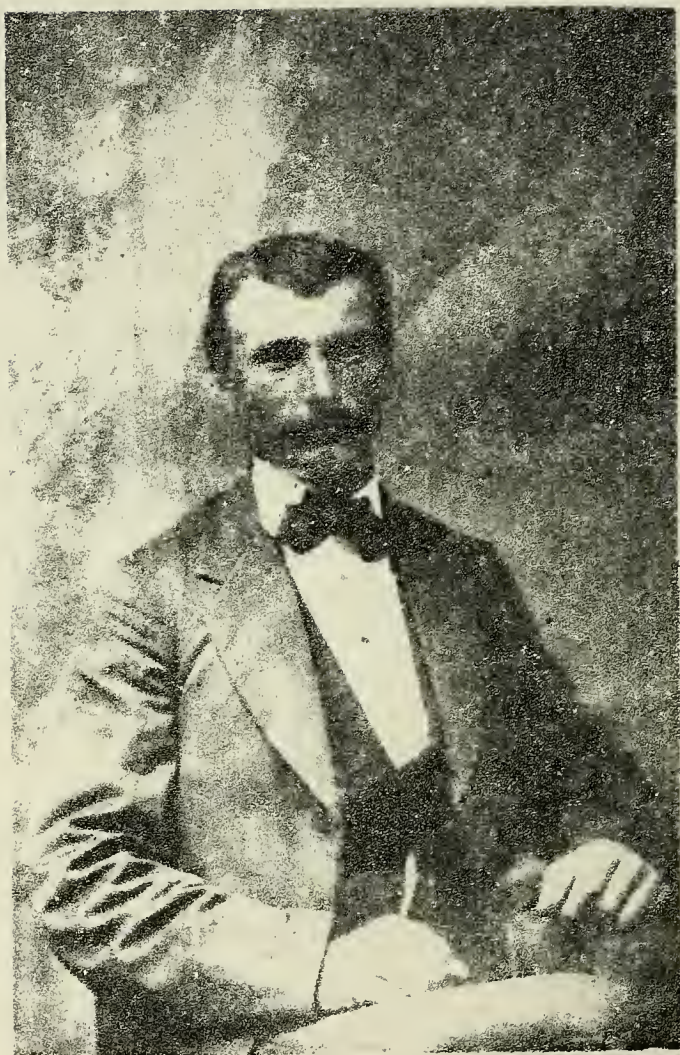
A grand daughter of Lizzie (Cohee-McKee) Elliott, Mrs. Callie Jay Altig,
 of Chicago, has not been identified, nor responded to my letter.

Some of the Ishmael family is said to have removed to Minnesota. Those
 contacted did not respond to my appeal.

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NOTE: Mrs. Rogers stated in her letter, "In the Family Bible are these
 names listed: HARDIN COHEE, b. 16 June 1859, and DEREL COHEE, d. 22
 Aug 1858. I have tried to spell them as written ink is well faded."

If any reader has information about these two, please contact me, as
 the data could be important.



HENRY CURTIS COMEE
(1848-1914)

Henry was born 1 Aug 1843, Menard County, Illinois near Atterberry, Ill; d. 11 Sept 1914, Oakford, Illinois, bur. Oakford Cem.; m. 14 March 1878, Oakford, Illinois,

Bettie Ann BROWN

b. 16 Sept 1859, Oakford, Illinois; d. Aug 1944, Oakford. The daughter of Leander and Margarot (Lounsberry) Brown.

Issue:

- (I.) EVELYN COHEE (qv)
- (II.) WILLIAM CURTIS COHEE (qv)
- (III.) Infant Cohee; b. 1883; d. at birth, Oakford, Ill.
- (IV.) Robert S. Cohee; b. 23 Nov 1885; d. 24 Nov 1889
- (V.) ELIAS C. COHEE (qv)
- (VI.) MAGGIE ETHEL COHEE (qv)
- (VII.) LEANER J. COHEE (qv)
- (VIII.) Dessie Cohee; b. 10 Jan 1890; d. 14 Febr 1899
- (IX.) Infant Cohee; Still born.

Henry Cohee worked on the farm with his step-father, John Dart, until he was 14 years of age. He attended school through the winter months, and in the summer earned a subsistence by hunting ducks and geese, which he shipped to Springfield, and Peoria, Illinois.

He lived with C. J. McDole working for his board during the winter months and finished his schooling. Later he was employed on the farm of E. Lounsberry, and after that for Richard Gaines, until his marriage.

After he married Bettie Brown, he resided with Leander Brown, his parent-in-law, working for David Brown, eventually buying the old homestead of the Brown family of about 200 acres of rich land.

In 1878 he married Leander Brown's daughter Bettie, and when Leander died Mrs. Brown resided with Bettie and Henry Cohee.

Henry served on the school board, in Oakford for 30 years, still conducting his farming interests, of which were mainly in cereal grasses, fruit and shrubs.

His daughter Evelyn (Cohee-Burgott) Smith relates:

"I am proud to be a daughter of Henry Cohee, I don't think I could hunt the world over for a better name and father than Henry Cohee. He was hard working man. Grandma Brown thought as much of him as if he was her own son.

Father was a good provider, his table was always loaded with good food and seldom a meal without pie and two or three kinds of preserves that he raised, because he raised so much fruit. He lived for his family and loved us too. He was so good to us. You may think I am bragging and guess that I am, but it is all true, and I am proud of him."

Daughter of Henry C. and Bettie (Brown) Cohee

(I.) EVELYN COHEE

b. 13 Jan 1879, Oakford, Illinois; m. (1) 25 Nov 1897, Oakford, Thomas H. BURGETT, b. 18 Nov 1876, Oakford; d. 13 Sept 1930, Chandlerville, Ill. The son of James and Mary (Strange) Burgett. Evelyn m. (2) 27 Nov 1936, Samuel SMITH of Byron, Ohio. He is deceased.

Issue:

A. Robert 'Earl' Burgett

b. 14 Sept 1899, Oakford, Ill; d. 21 Aug 1968, Illinois; m. 24 Sept 1918, Havana, Ill, Laura LANDWER, b. 24 Jan 1899, Easton, Ill. The daughter of Harmon and Mollie (Seep) Landwer.

Issue:

(A.) Helen Lucille Burgett; b. 20 Febr 1924; d. 1924.

(B.) Beulah Burgett

b. 16 April 1926, Easton, Ill; m. Jack HOBBS. Issue:

a. Richard Hobbs; He is married

b. Judy Hobbs; She is married

(C.) Virgil Burgett; b. 6 Sept 1928, Easton, Ill.

B. Carl Henry Burgett

b. 5 Aug 1901, Oakford, Ill; m. 29 July 1930, Beardstown, Ill. Viola SPOON, b. 8 Oct 1913, Beardstown, Ill. The daughter of Dell and Blanche Spoon. Issue:

(A.) Carl Dell Burgett; b. 26 May 1931; d. 1931

(B.) Thomas Henry Burgett

b. 26 May 1932, Beardstown; m. Judy (HOWARD) EDWARDS.

Issue: (All school age, 1968)

a. Carla Joe Burgett

b. David Burgett

c. Bryan Burgett

(C.) James Dean Burgett

b. 31 Dec 1933, Beardstown; m. Jean REEMAN. Issue:

a. Patty Jean Burgett

b. Sandra Lea Burgett

c. Pamela Sue Burgett

d. C. J. Burgett

- (D.) Robert Lee Burgett
b. 1935; m. Carol HARDESTY. Issue:
a. Robert Allen Burgett; age 12, 1969
- (E.) Blanche Evelyn Burgett
b. 13 March 1937, Beardstown; m. Charles LONG. Issue:
a. Evelyn Long
b. Kathy Ann Long
- (F.) Dorothy Burgett
b. 12 Sept 1938, Beardstown; m. Eugene RIGGALL. Issue:
a. Mark Riggall
b. Steven Riggall
- (G.) Jerry Burgett
b. 16 April 1940; m. Margaret "Peggie" BINGHAM.
Issue: (All under 9 years, 1969)
a. Michael Dale Burgett
b. Kathy Ann Burgett
c. Karen Sue Burgett
d. Kristy Lou Burgett
- C. Raymond Lier Burgett
b. 29 Sept 1903, Easton, Illinois; m. 16 Sept 1925, Peevley, Missouri, Georgia REESE, b. Missouri. The daughter of Logan Reese.
Issue:
- (A.) Raymond Lier Burgett, Jr.
b. 6 April 1926, Beardstown, Ill; m. Ann TOMLIN. Issue:
a. Glen Burgett, deceased
b. Karen Burgett
c. Ruth Ann Burgett
d. Dana Burgett
e. Stacey Burgett
f. Gail Burgett
- (B.) Helen Burgett
b. Easton, Ill.; m. Ivan PRATT. (Issue: ?)
a. Daniel (Pratt) (Viet Nam, 1969)
b. David (Pratt)
c. Dana (Pratt)
d. Donna (Pratt)
- (C.) Lloyd Burgett
b. Easton, Ill; He is married, res: Calif. The above children may be his children, the data was not clear.

- D. Ethel Burgett
 b. 13 Sept 1906, Oakford, Ill; m. 6 Dec 1922, Lewistown, Ill,
 Raymond PERKINS, b. 29 Nov 1900, Browning, Ill; d. 2 Jan 1958,
 Vermont, Ill. The son of George and Lydia (Snider) Perkins.
 Ethel has no issue.

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Son of Henry C. and Bettie (Brown) Cohee

(II.) WILLIAM CURTIS COHEE

b. 1 Nov 1880, Oakford, Ill; d. 15 Sept 1966, bur. Oakford Cem.;
 m. Sept 1907, Laura BOHM, b. 1889; d. 1946, bur. Oakford Cem.

Issue:

A. Lillian Almira Cohee

b. 1 Nov 1912, Oakford, Ill; m. 9 March 1935, Jesse Raymond
 HILL, b. 6 Dec 1898, Morgan County, Ill. The son of Jacob
 Nathan and Josephine (Cooper) Hill. Issue:

(A.) Donald Eugene Hill, M.D.

b. 12 Dec 1935, Oakford, Ill; m. 23 Oct 1960, Lou Betty
 GLENN, b. 21 Oct 1935, Randleman, North Carolina.
 (De Kalb, Ill.) Issue:

a. Donald Scott Hill; b. 5 May 1965

(B.) Laurena Josephine Hill

b. 27 Oct 1937, Oakford, Ill; m. 3 Sept 1955, Charles
 Richard BARLOW, b. 10 Jan 1931, of Springfield, Ill.

Issue:

a. Linda Sue Barlow; b. 1 July 1956
 b. Deborah Ann Barlow; b. 22 Nov 1957
 c. Donna Jean Barlow; b. 6 Oct 1959
 d. Kathy Lou Barlow; b. 17 Febr 1961
 e. Charles Richard Barlow, Jr.; b. 7 Dec 1962
 f. Carolyn Jo Barlow; b. 22 June 1964
 g. Ronald Raymond Barlow; b. 26 May 1965; d. 1 June 1965

(C.) Kenneth Curtis Hill

b. 15 Dec 1938, Oakford, Ill; m. 2 Sept 1962, Bonnie
 Marie BRITTON of Galesburg, Ill. Issue:

a. Lori Lynn Hill; b. 9 July 1967, Galesburg, Ill.

(D.) Jo Ann Hill

b. 16 Sept 1940, Oakford, Ill; m. 30 Aug 1960, David
 Leroy LUTES, b. 22 Nov 1926, Oakford, Ill. Issue:

- a. Shelly Ann Lutes; b. 7 July 1961
- b. Sherry Lou Lutes, b. 7 July 1961, twin
- c. Monica Lee Lutes; b. 8 April 1964
- d. Vicky Sue Lutes; b. 8 Jan 1966
- e. Tracy Jo Lutes; b. 1 Nov 1967

(E.) Larry Dwayne Hill; b. 19 Jan 1943, unmar., 1967

(F.) Roger Raymond Hill

b. 8 Aug 1946; m. 30 April 1967, Judy Coleen ARMOUR, b. 2 May 1944. Roger served in Okinawa. Issue:

a. Renae Coleen Hill; b. 1 Dec 1967

B. Stella Cohee

No b. date; She m. John GRATTON, resides, Peoria, Ill. They have 3 children, and 3 grand children, 1966. No details.

C. James Russell Cohee

b. 8 Dec 1919, Oakford, Ill; m. 6 June 1942, Kahoka, Missouri, Addie WILLIAMS, b. 26 July 1924, Havana, Ill. The daughter of Marshall and Virgie (Hinds) Williams. Issue:

(A.) Carol Dean Cohee

b. 12 Jan 1943, Canton, Ill; m. 22 July 1961, Havana, Ill, Leslie LAYTON, b. 29 May 1939, Leola, So. Dakota. The son of Edward Frank and Dorothy (Serfoss) Layton. Issue:

a. Troy D. Layton; b. 17 Febr 1962, Havana, Ill

b. Tony E. Layton; b. 11 Febr 1966, Beardstown, Ill.

(B.) James Arthur Cohee

b. 29 March 1944, Canton, Ill; m. 24 Nov 1967, Mary Frances OSWALD, b. 24 Febr 1946. The daughter of Carl and Olive Rose (Ferree) Oswald. Issue:

a. Jason Edward Cohee; b. 21 June 1970, Peoria, Ill.

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Son of Henry C. and Bettie (Brown) Cohee

(V.) ELIAS D. COHEE

b. 5 Sept 1887, Oakford, Ill; m. 8 Nov 1911, Peoria, Ill, Iona Louisa VANCE, b. 12 July 1896, Cantrall, Ill. The daughter of Ira Michael and Sarah Ellen (Ogden) Vance. Issue:

A. Dorothy Isabelle Cohee

b. 12 June 1914, Oakford, Ill; m. 25 Dec 1935, Havana, Ill, George MORGAN, b. 24 April 1909, Havana, Ill. The son of Ira

and Cora (Beatty) Morgan. Issue:

(A.) Brian Morgan; b. 29 May 1948, Canton, Ill.

B. Mildred Evelyn Cohee

b. 2 Sept 1917, Oakford, Ill; m. 1 Oct 1937, Jacksonville, Ill
Hersechel PEECHER, b. 10 June 1912, Pittsfield, Ill. The son
of Luther B. and Nellie (Howland) Peecher. Issue:

(A.) Janet F. Peecher; b. 22 March 1949, Pittsfield, Ill.

(B.) Steven K. Peecher; b. 28 Oct 1959, Louisiana, Missouri

C. Betty Ellyn Cohee; b. 11 June 1920, Oakford; d. 1954, Havana

D. Gloria Faye Cohee

b. 5 Oct 1928, Havana, Ill; m. 21 Oct 1950, Havana, William
CURLESS, Jr., b. 25 Sept 1927, the son of William and Bernice
(Hampton) Curless, Sr. Issue:

(A.) Terry Ann Curless; b. 7 June 1955, Springfield, Ill.

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Daughter of Henry C. and Bettie (Brown) Cohee

(VI.) MARGARET "MAGGIE" "ETHEL" COHEE

b. 14 Oct 1889, Oakford, Ill; m. 30 May 1908, Petersburg, Ill,
Samuel LYNCH, b. 9 Dec 1884, Mason City, Ill; d. 18 April 1967,
Springfield, Ill, bur. Mason City, Ill. The son of James and Rachel
(Peck) Lynch. Issue:

A. Jessie Lynch

b. 5 March 1909, Oakford, Ill; She is a nurse; m. (1) Merl
SORENSEN. Jessie m. (3) 15 May 1944, Texas, Roger J.
FORESTIERE, M. D.

B. Helen Mae Lynch

b. 5 Sept 1911, Oakford, Ill; m. 31 July 1953, Havana, Ill
Edgar S. MONTGOMERY.

C. Sam C. Lynch, Jr.

b. 24 Sept 1918, Mason City, Ill; m. Vivian TONGATE

D. Donald A. Lynch

b. 8 Febr 1921, Mason City, Ill; m. Arlana HAYNES.

E. Russell C. Lynch

b. 6 June 1924, Mason City; m. Bessie WILCOXEN.

F. Shirley Jean Lynch

b. 30 Oct 1927, Mason City; m. Sept 1945, Mason City, Loren
ZESSIN.

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Son of Henry Curtis and Bettie (Brown) Cohee

(VII.) LEANDER J. COHEE

b. 19 April 1892, Oakford, Ill; d. 8 May 1951, Havana, Ill, bur.
Laurel Hill Cem.; m. 16 Sept 1911, Lucretia WATSON, b. 27 Febr
1889; d. 2 May 1937, bur. Laurel Hill Cem. The daughter of George
Watson. Issue:

A. Charles Henry Cohee

b. 16 May 1912, Havana, Ill; m. Virginia HOLMES, b. 2 Sept
1916. The daughter of Thomas and Lela (Moss) Holmes.

Issue:

(A.) Thomas Lee Cohee

b. 22 June 1934; d. 11 Dec 1951, killed in hunting
accident.

(B.) William Henry Cohee

b. 12 Oct 1936, Bath, Ill; He served in the U.S. Army
for 3 years, France; m. Phyllis GILMORE.

(C.) Sheila Rose Cohee

b. 18 March 1938, Bath, Ill; m. (1) 10 Oct 1953, Ronald
PELTON. She m. (2) Larry MUNSCH. Issue:

a. Betty Sue Pelton; b. 1957

b. Lynette Munsch; b. 1965

c. Valerie Munsch; b. 1967

(D.) Adrian Eugene Cohee; b. 16 March 1943, Bath, Ill.

(E.) Larry Dean Cohee; b. 12 Aug 1944

(F.) Sue Ann Cohee; b. 2 July 1948, Havana; m. Jerry YAECK.

(G.) Denise Louise Cohee; b. 13 Jan 1951; Havana

(H.) Erendá Kay Cohee; b. 3 April 1961

B. Oletha Cohee

b. 12 Febr 1914, Oakford, Ill; m. (1) Cecil SMITH. She m.
(2) Walter MASEPOHL. Issue known:

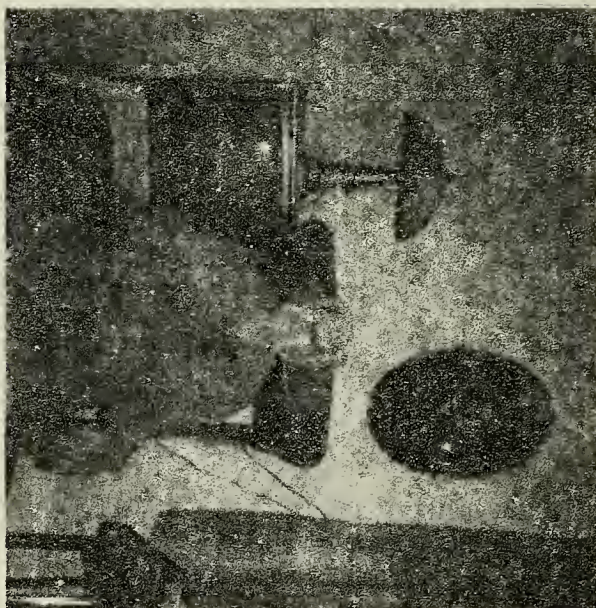
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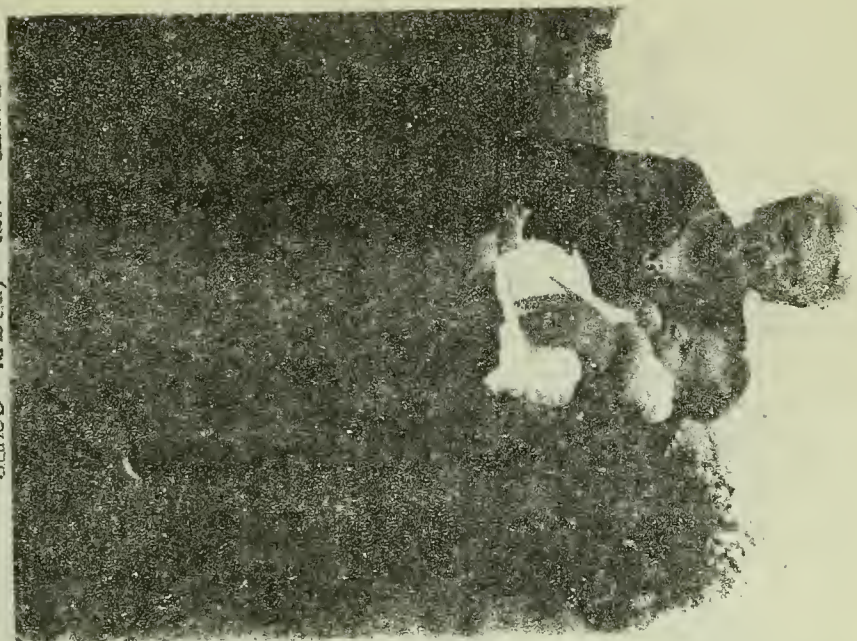
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EVELYN (COHEE-BURGESS) SMITH
circa 1930



EVELYN (COHEE-BURGESS) SMITH
The oldest living Cohée
Descendant, age 91 years
(1969)





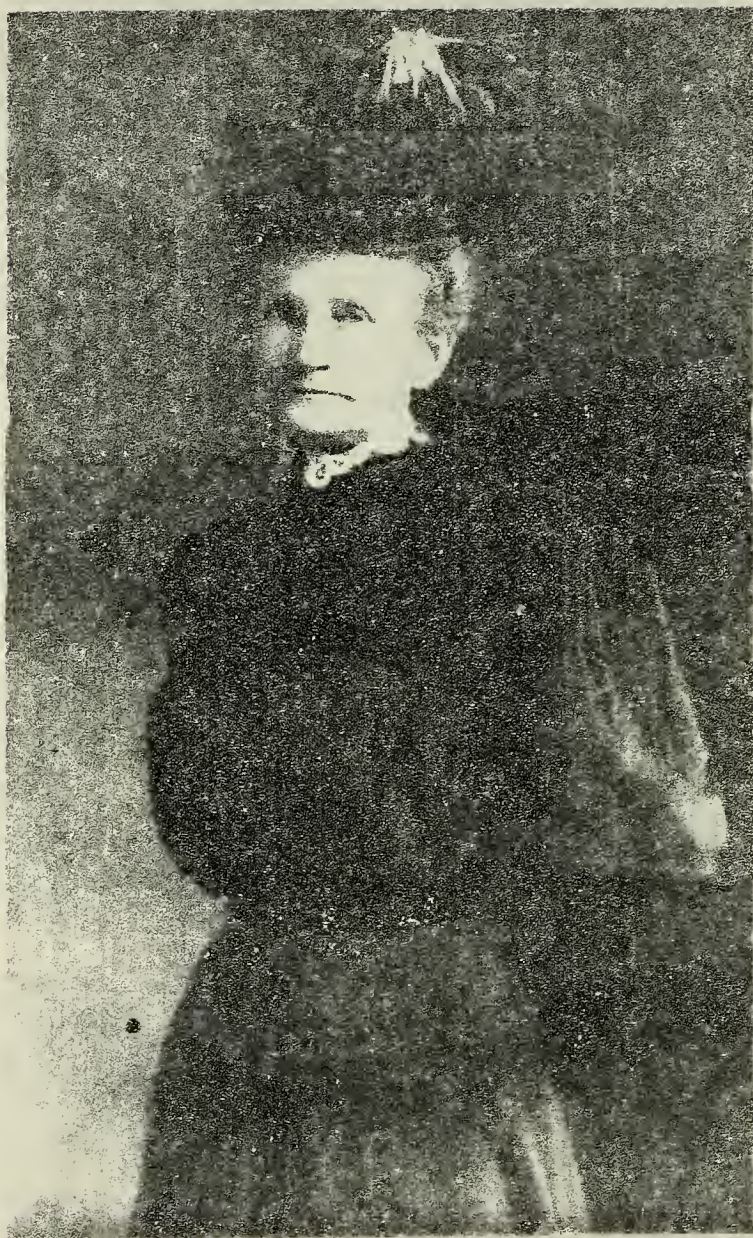
BETTY ANN (BROWN) COHEN
(holding great grand son
James Arthur Cohen, age
2 months)



JAMES ARTHUR COHEN



WILLIAM AND LAURA (BOEHM) COHEN



ANN (COHEN) RING
(1851-1916)

Ann was born 5 May 1851, Menard County, Illinois; d. 1916, Norfolk, Madison County, Nebraska; m. 18 Oct 1868, Menard County, Illinois, William Alonzo KING

b. 1847, (Menard County), Illinois; d. 14 Oct 1903, bur. Scribner, Nebraska, is said to have drowned.

Issue:

(I.) Dora King

b. c1873, Illinois; d. 1939, (Norfolk, Nebr.); m. William McCUNE, who d. 1933. Issue:

A. Ruth McCune

She m. Paul NEILSON, and her last known address, 12262 Tomica Road, San Diego, Calif. Issue:

(A.) Carol Ann Neilson

Last known to have resided, Phoenix, Ariz.

(II.) Walter King

b. c1877, Scribner, Nebr; d. unmar. Norfolk, Nebr.

(III.) Lulu King

b. 14 Aug 1881, Scribner, Nebr; d. 18 Dec 1963, Ventura, Calif; m. 10 Sept 1902, Walter BRASCH, who was killed in an accident. He was a plumber by trade, and Lulu removed to Neligh Nebr, after his death, working to support her family.

Issue:

A. Kenneth B. Brasch

Thought to have mar., and resided, Ventura, Calif.

B. Doris Brasch; resided, Ventura, Calif.

C. Fredrick Brasch (No details)

D. William Brasch

Thought to have mar., and had 2 children. Resided ? Oregon near Salem.

(IV.) Robert R. King

b. 1884; Thought to have died in a tragic accident, although this is not clear, the material may have meant Walter Brasch rather than Robert King.

So little is known about this family, other than they lived in Scribner, Nebraska, after migrating from Menard County, Illinois. William King ran a Livery Stable in Scribner until 1880. Ann (Cohee) King and her family removed to Norfolk, Nebraska, where she lived until her death.

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New information concerning the family of James Clinton, has come to my attention. It was taken from his Bible, handed down through son Peter.

p. 175: James and Ann (Armstrong) Clinton and their issue, compiled from the Family Bible, and Census Schedules and Marriage Records of Caldwell County, Kentucky.

Issue:

- I. WILLIAM CLINTON (qv)
- II. Margaret "Peggy" Clinton (supra) p. 175
- III. JOHN CLINTON (qv)
- IV. Elizabeth Clinton
b. 23 Nov 1793, Lincoln, North Carolina; d. 22 May 1796
- V. Frances "Fanny" Clinton (supra) p. 199.
- VI. Elizabeth Armstrong Clinton
b. 12 Jan 1798, Lincoln Co., N. Carolina; d. (27 May 1804)* This may be the death date of Ann Armstrong's mother. SEE: Bible entries, p. 352.
- VII. Sarah Clinton; b. 25 Jan 1799
- VIII. Mary "Polly" Clinton (supra) p. 177
- IX. JAMES CLINTON, JR. (qv)
- X. MATTHEW CLINTON (qv)
- XI. PETER CLINTON (qv)
- XII. Minerva Clinton; b. 2 April 1809, Caldwell Co; d. 17 Febr 1816
- XIII. (Cynthia Clinton)
b. 4 July 1811, Caldwell Co., Ky; d. 13 July 1833, Ky; m. 16 May 1828, Elazer SMITH, Jr. She was listed in the Family Bible, but not identified.

While living in Florida, it was my intention to join DAR with James Clinton as my Patriot. The DAR Registrar of the Chapter, informed me she had received information from the National DAR Library concerning several descendants who had joined, one being a descendant of JOHN CLINTON, "the son of James and Ann (Armstrong) Clinton". This person resided in Denver, Colo. At this time, none of the descendants of our line knew of children other than those listed on p. 175.

The family data of James Clinton has been compiled from the Bible, and Census Schedules and Marriage Records of Caldwell Co., Kentucky. The family data of Peter Clinton was sent to me by one of his descendants.

Children of James and Ann (Armstrong) Clinton

I. WILLIAM CLINTON

b. 18 Jan 1788; d. (17 Aug 1812) This may refer to the father of James Clinton, SEE: Bible entry, p. 352. He m. 5 Jan 1811, Caldwell Co, Lavena NEEL; Their possible issue:

(I.) Caroline Clinton; b. 20 Oct 1811

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III. JOHN CLINTON (Taken from Bible Record and Census)

b. 28 Oct 1791, Lincoln Co., N. Car.; d. 5 Oct 1839, (Caldwell Co) Ky; m. 17 Jan 1815, Sarah SHELBY. Issue:

(I.) William B. Clinton (age 15, 1830); b. 21 Dec 1815

(II.) Washington S. Clinton (age 10 to 15, 1830); b. 8 June 1817

(III.) Son Clinton (age 10 to 15)

(IV.) Son Clinton (age 10 to 15)

(V.) Mary M. Clinton (age 10 to 15, 1830) b. 1 Dec 1818

(VI.) Daughter Clinton (under 5, 1830)

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IV. JAMES CLINTON, JR

b. 19 July 1802 (probably between Lincoln Co., N. Crr, and on the way to Caldwell Co., Kentucky; d. 7 June 1848, Crittendon Co., Ky. His Will was probated June term, 1848; m. 8 Oct 1832, Caldwell Co., Ky, Margaret CALDWELL. He called her "Marshy Ann" in his Will. They evidently did not have issue.

James, Jr., was living with James and Ann (Armstrong) Clinton in 1830, SEE: p. 194, middle of page. I had questioned whether it could have been son Peter, although he had already married and was the head of a household and listed in the Census.

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IX. MATTHEW CLINTON

b. 9 Nov 1804, (Caldwell Co., Ky.); d. 6 Febr 1832, Caldwell Co., Ky m. 9 Dec 1826, Caldwell Co., Jane GUESS, who mar. (2) George R. GUESS, 4 Febr 1834. Issue:

(I.) William C. Clinton

b. c1827; d. 1848, Mexican War, unmarried. His mother Jane (now Mrs. George Guess, formerly Jane Clinton) received land for his service. It stated that his father was dead.

(II.) Victor Clinton

(age 23, 1850 Census); m. 2 July 1847, Caldwell Co., Ky,

Harriett TYLEY. They had a son John E., age 1 year, 1850.

(III.) Son Clinton; b. cl830

(IV.) Wesley T. Clinton; b. cl831; age 19 years, 1850

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XI. PETER CLINTON

b. 3 Dec 1806, Crittendon Co., Ky; d. 13 Aug 1860, Crittendon Co;
m. 3 June 1830, Ky, Mary Narcissa STEWART, b. 10 April 1810, Crittendon Co., Ky; d. 6 July 1880, Crittendon Co. The daughter of William and Mary (Newell) Stewart. Issue:

- (I.) Zarelda Jane Clinton (supra) p.191.
- (II.) James Franklin Clinton; b. 18 Febr 1833
- (III.) William Berry Clinton; b. 8 June 1835
- (IV.) Ann Elvira Clinton (supra) p. 191
- (V.) Mary Rebecca Clinton; b. 11 Nov 1840
- (VI.) Joseph Lycurgus Clinton; b. 5 Oct 1843
- (VII.) Mary Elizabeth Clinton; b. 10 Oct 1845
- (VIII.) MARTHA LUVENIA CLINTON (qv)

(IX.) Alice Gertrude Clinton

b. 4 April 1850, Crittendon Co., Ky; m. () BARROWS, removed to Oklahoma.

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(VIII.) MARTHA LUVENIA CLINTON

b. 27 Dec 1847, Crittendon Co., Ky; d. 22 July 1923, Caldwell Co., Ky, bur. Crittendon Co; m. 1866, Crittendon Co, James McCall WALKER, b. 14 May 1843, Ky; d. 13 March 1924, Iron Hill, Crittendon Co., Ky. The son of Samuel and Sarah E. (Hale) Walker.

Issue:

A. Edwin Walker

b. 17 Oct 1867, Crittendon Co; d. 22 Nov 1913, Webster Co Ky; m. 23 Febr 1898, Crittendon Co, Sarah Olivia HORNING
b. 19 April 1875; d. 20 Jan 1958. Issue:

- (A.) James Lewis Walker; b. 19 Jan 1899
- (B.) Wilma Walker; b. 26 Nov 1900; d. 25 April 1958
- (C.) Bertie Edwin Walker; d. inf.
- (D.) Christabel Walker

b. 27 March 1910, Blackford, Ky; m. 24 Dec 1940, Fred W. PINCOMBE, b. 16 June 1906; d. 21 May 1954, Christabelle m. (2) 17 July 1955, Stanley C. WIZOREK, b. 17 Febr 1911; d. 9 Dec 1968. Issue:

a. Candace Ann Pincombe; b. 14 Sept 1947

- B! Frank Walker
b! 1869; d! 1924, Princeton, Ky; m. Odie BROWN. They had 1 child
- C! Chester Cole Walker
b! 1874, Criteendon Co; d. 1942, Farmersville, Ky; m. Ambie FOX! They had 9 children.
- D! Bert Walker
b! 1876; d! 1917, Clay, Ky; m. Belva CROWELL. 2 children.
- E! Margaret Walker
b! 1878, Ky; d. 1927, Ky; m. John BECKNER. No issue
- F! Mary Ethel Walker
b! 1883, Ky; d. 1958, Marion, Ky; m. Eddy TOWERY. No Issue.
- G! Pearl Walker
b! 1885, Ky; m. Henry BUTLER. 2 children
- H! Milton Walker
b! 1887, Ky; d. late 1940's; Princeton, Ky; m. (1923), Neva TUDOR! 2 children
- J! Dora Walker
b! 1890; m! Olpha SPENCE. 2 children.

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BIBLE ENTRIES

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

James Clinton &
Ann Armstrong was married
March 15th 1787

James Clinton and
Margaret B. Caldwell was
married Oct 8 1832

William Clinton &
Lavenna Neel was married
January 5th 1811

Peter Clinton &
Mary N. Stewart was married
June 3rd 1830

John Clinton &
Sarah Shelby was married
January 17th 1815

J. W. Cook &
Zarelda J. Clinton was
married January 5th 1853

Gilbert Dodd &
Mary Clinton was married
October 12th 1815

L. Cook & Elvira A. Clinton
was married October 1861

marriages con't

W. H. Hoyt and Mary Clinton
was married Aug 19, 1868

BIRTHS

James Clinton was born in
August 11th 1761

Ann Armstrong was born
January 18th 1764

William Clinton was born
13th Jan 1789

Margaret Clinton was born
Sept 11th 1789

John Clinton was born
October 28th 1791

Elizabeth Clinton was
born November 23 1793

Fanny Clinton was born
November 23 1795

Elizabeth Armstrong Clinton
was born Jan 12th 1798

Mary Clinton was born
March 8th 1800

Elmy Elizabeth Hoy(t) was
born April 21 1845

James Clinton, Jun. was born
July 19th 1802

Matthew Clinton was born
November 9th 1804

Peter Clinton was born
December 3rd 1806

Cynthia Clinton was born
July 4th 1811

Lavinna Smith Noel
was born July 10th 1790

Caroline was born October
20th 1811

James C. Dodd was born
October 30th 1817

Gilbert Dodd was born
June the 6th 1793

F. Cook was born Sept 15th 1861

Nancy Jane Dodd was born
January 30th 1819

Sarah Clinton was born
the 25th of Januray 1799

William B. Clinton was born
21st of December 1815

Washington S. Clinton was
born 8th June 1817

Mary M. Clinton was born
1 December 1818

(illegible)

Andrew () was born
January the 5th 1795

Aaron S. Clinton was born
21st of September 1824

DEATHS

James Clinton died
June 7th 1848

James Clinton, Jr died
March 2nd 1847

William B. Clinton died
January 22nd (1852?)
(illegible)

Peter Clinton died
August 13th 1860

Mary N. Clinton died
Saturday Evening July
6th 1890

Elizabeth Clinton died
May 22 1796

William Clinton died
August 17th 1812
(This may be the father of
James Clinton)

Elizabeth Armstrong died
May 27th 1804
(this may Ann Armstrong's
mother)

Minerva Clinton died
February 17 1816

Matthew Clinton died
February 6th 1832

Sinthy Smith died
July 13th 1833

John Clinton died
October 5th 1839

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(B.) Nellie Ellen Davis; b. 22 Aug 1898; d. 5 June 1939; m. 30 Aug
1916, Pearl TOLLAND. Issue:

a. Floyd Edward Tolland; b. 15 April 1918; m. March 1938, Eloise
LIPPERT. Issue:

(a.) Donna Tolland; b. 14 July 1938; m. 18 Dec 1955, Forrest
G. LAUDE. Issue: (Both adopted)

1. Mark Laude
2. Lorna Laude

(b.) Deanna Tolland; b. 17 Oct 1944; m. April 1964, Harry
PEPPING. Issue:

1. Troy Lee Pepping; b. 18 Jan 1967

b. Florina Tolland; b. 16 Febr 1921; m. Bud Otho NANCE. Issue:

(a.) Dorothy Nance; m. Richard RAINES.

Continuing: page 211:

- (D.) Ethel Davis; b. 1 Jan 1903, Bath, Ill; m. James J. THOMAS, b. 2 Oct 1903, Havana, Ill. The son of Azariah and Mary (Floyd) Thomas

Issue:

- a. Bernice Thomas; b. 7 Sept 1919, Havana, Ill; m. 1935, Everett BARTON. Issue:

- (a.) Rosalie Barton; b. 19 Jan 1938; m. 18 June 1955, Don HULSE. Issue:

1. Kenneth Lee Hulse; b. 1 Dec 1957

- (b.) Gary Barton; b. 18 Febr 1939; m. 1959, Martha HINTON. Issue:

1. Sherry Lynn Barton; b. 30 Aug 1961
2. Gary Wayne Barton; b. 18 Oct 1962
3. Christine Lynn Barton; b. 28 April 1964

- (c.) John Barton; b. 4 Nov 1941; m. 31 July 1965, Connie BASS. Issue:

1. John Bryan Barton; b. 1969

- b. Dorothy Thomas; b. 4 March 1923; m. Arthur WOOLARD. Issue:

- (a.) Glen Woolard; who d. 7 June 1969; He mar. and had issue:

1. Deloris Kay Woolard
2. Glen Leroy Woolard
3. Kelly Renae Woolard

- (b.) Bonnie Woolard; b. 13 June 1939; m. Chet ELSEY. Issue:

1. Richard Wayne Elsey
2. David Allen Elsey
3. Scott McKinley Elsey

- (c.) Arthur Woolard, Jr.; m. Virginia (TEILTETT ?). Issue:

1. Rebecca Joe Woolard; b. 23 Nov 1966
2. Brian Michael Woolard; b. 15 Oct 1968

- c. Leonard Thomas; b. 20 May 1926; m. Ruth MILLER. Issue:

- (a.) Leonard Delmar Thomas; b. 11 June 1965

Same page:

(E.) Pearl Davis; b. 16 Febr 1905; m. Clara KITTLE. Issue:

a. Virginia Davis; b. 15 Oct 1931; m. 24 Dec 1948, Earl HOLMES.
Issue:

(a.) Linda Lee Holmes; b. 194-; m. () CONN. They have
a son age 2 months, 1969.

(b.) Michael Edward Holmes; b. 1951

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Page 209 and 210, bottom of page:

a. Glen Williamson; b. 2 April 1916, Easton, Mason County, Ill; m. 15
March 1935, and div., Agnes CURRY, b. 18 Dec 1913, Kilbourne, Ill.
The daughter of Ben and Orpha (Showalter) Curry. SEE: Page 209.

Issue:

(a.) Glenn Richard Williamson; b. 22 June 1935, Peoria, Ill; m.
Lydia HONZICKER. Issue:

1. David Neil Williamson; b. 22 Nov 1955
2. Kimberly Sue Williamson; b. 17 Febr 1957

(b.) Robert Neil Williamson; b. 17 June 1936, Peoria; m. Hazel
Marie YERBY. Issue: (Both adopted)

1. Paul Neil Williamson; b. 29 Jan 1968
2. Steven Eric Williamson; b. 6 Jan 1970

(c.) Judith Ann Williamson; b. 22 June 1939, Peoria; m. Delmar Lee
REYNOLDS. They are div. Issue:

1. Brian Scott Reynolds; b. 29 Dec 1959
2. Russell Dean Reynolds; b. 26 Sept 1961
3. Sherilyn Lee Ann Reynolds; b. 18 Nov 1963
4. Karen Roberta Reynolds; b. 16 Febr 1965

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Page 51, Lower half of page, under Nancy GREENE:

Issue:

(XI.) Eliza W. Armstrong; b. 25 April 1812; d. Aug 1848; m.
March 1829, Menard Co., Ill, David M. PANTIER, b. 17 Oct
1808, Hamilton County, Ohio; d. 13 Oct 1889, Menard Co.,
The son of James and Susanna (Murphy) Pantier. James was
born in Boonsboro, Kentucky, migrating to Menard Co., through
Ohio in 1826. David M., m. (2) 1849 Mrs. Maria (HUTCHIES)
HARMS, a widow by whom he had 4 children, 2 dying in
inf. Issue: By Eliza: 7 children, one known

- E. Robert Clary Pantier; b. 7 March 1841, Ill; m. 20 Dec 1866, Elizabeth Jane TRAYLOR, b. 25 March 1842, Menard Co. The daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Robinson) Traylor.

Issue:

- (A.) David Harri Pantier; b. 6 Dec 1867
 (B.) William A. Pantier
 b. 23 July 1869; m. May LEE. The daughter of Albert and Minnie Colson (White) Lee. SEE: SECTION II: p. 285, THE LEE FAMILY.
 (C.) Marion Edward Pantier; b. 12 May 1872
 (D.) Ollie L. Pantier; b. 28 Dec 1874; m. 1890, Eben KIRBY.

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Pages: 79, 152. Also section II, 295: From Mrs. Goldie (Gum) Nance, a descendant of:

Thomas D. Gum, b. (Kentucky); d. 8 Nov 1859, Illinois; m. Jemima Carter, daughter of Robert. They had 7 children, and of the 7, these:

John Gum, m. (1) Mary Dowell, and had a son Charles Gum. John m. (2) Matilda Nance. By Matilda: Chester, Loren, Evert and Jemima.

William "Billie" Gum, m. (1) Marinda Elmore; m. (2) Adeline BONN, and had 2 children, John and Anna Gum; Billie m. (3) Emma Thomas 15 Mar. 1883, and had issue: Charles; Mary; Elige; Gertie; William; Elizabeth Flore; Homer.

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Page 319. ERRATA, See; pages 215, 216 Volume I, Section II:

D. Lulu Faye Galbraith

b. 7 March 1896, Beemer, Nebr; m. James Winfred ARNOLD, b. 11 July 1896; Pratt, Kans; d. 19 Sept 1952, Omaha, Nebr. Issue:

- (A.) Dorothy Arnold; b. 15 June 1927, Auburn, Nebr; m. 27 Febr 1952 Peter Ralph FERRYMAN, b. 11 Sept 1921, Omaha, Nebr. The son of Peter Ralph and Margaret (Zarack) Ferryman. Issue:

a. Marjorie Ann Ferryman; b. 14 Nov 1958, Columbus, Ohio
 b. Peter Arnold Ferryman; b. 12 Febr 1964, Torrance, Calif.

(B.) Mary 'Marjorie' Arnold

b. 29 Jan 1930, Auburn, Nebr; m. 3 June 1950, Council Bluffs Iowa, Albert George HODOR, b. 11 Dec 1926, East Chicago, Ind. The son of Albert Geroge and Marie(Zalesky) Hodor. Issue:
 (con't on next page)

- a. Mary Elizabeth Hodor; b. 15 Oct 1951, Des Moines, Iowa
- b. Susan Christine Hodor; b. 24 Dec 1953, Kansas City, Mo.
- c. James Albert Hodor; b. 11 March 1959, Minneapolis, Minn.
- d. Benjamin Arnold Hodor; b. 17 April 1969, Newport Beach, Ca.

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WATKINS SECTION;

This family is descended from one of the WATKINS brothers, but I have not been able to identify which family: As it was sent to me:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evers, R2 Ashband, Ill.

Issue:

1. Richard Wayne Evers; b. 14 July 1931, Cass Co., Ill; m. 5 June 1954, Petersburg, Ill., Doris Jean REIMER. Issue:
 - (1.) Barbara Jean Evers; b. 27 July 1957
 - (2.) Deborah Kay Evers; b. 23 July 1960
2. Evelyn Lucille Evers; b. 26 May 1928; m. 18 Nov 1950, Raymond L. RAMSEY. Issue:
 - (1.) David Wayne Ramsey; b. 7 Jan 1953
 - (2.) Gary I roy Ramsey; b. 27 Nov 1959

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Your author is a member of the Major Isaac Sadler Chapter of the DAR, of Omaha, Nebraska, Jesse Kirby as Rev. War Patriot, #537229.

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Page 202, CANNON FAMILY:

I. J O H N D . C A N N O N

b. 8 March 1822, Caldwell Co., Ky; d. 13 Nov 1854, Caldwell Co; m. 13 Oct 1842, Caldwell Co., Lamira Jane FOSTER, b. 6 Jan. 1825, Livingston Co., Ky; d. 23 Sept 1906, Phillips Co., Kas, bur; Fairview Cem Phillipsburg, Kas. She m. (2) John FRALIC. Issue:

(I.) Presley W. Cannon

b. 28 July 1843, Caldwell Co; d. 11 Oct 1844, Caldwell Co.

(II.) Finis Robert Cannon

b. 20 Dec 1844, Caldwell Co; d. 28 May 1908, Phillips Co., Kas m. 28 Nov 1865, Caldwell Co, Martha Jane DRENNAN, b. 20 Febr 1845; d. 15 May 1909, Phillips Co., Kas, both bur. Pleasant Hill Cem. The daughter of Charles and Susan (Gossett) Drennan. Issue: (con't on next page)

A. Milton P. Cannon

b. 13 Nov 1867, Caldwell Co; d. 30 Mar 1911, Oregon; m.
23 Dec 1914, Phillips Co., Kas, Mrs. Nora (COX) KEEF.

Issue:

(A.) Karl N. Cannon; b. 1 Dec 1915

(B.) Martha L. Cannon; b. 23 Dec 1918; m. _____ DORSEY

(C.) Alice Christine Cannon; b. 10 Nov 1922

B. Della V. Cannon

b. 23 Sept 1870, Caldwell Co; d. 18 June 1949, Phillips
Co., Kas; m. 8 Sept 1892, Phillips Co Sherm S. JOHNSON,
b. 16 Jan 1867; d. 15 Dec 1949, Phillips Co, Kas.

Issue:

(A.) Floyd Johnson; b. 15 Nov 1893, Phillips Co; d. Phil.
Co; m. 24 Nov 1915, Ruth LAUGHERY. No details.

C. John W. Cannon

b. 4 April 1873; d. 29 Dec 1935; m. 17 Dec 1908, Phil.
Co., Kas, Lula B. COLLINS. Issue:

(A.) Collins Darwin Cannon; b. 12 July 1909, Phillips Co

(B.) Martha Ruth Cannon; b. 2 Oct 1910, Phillips Co.

(C.) Harlan R. Cannon; b. 10 June 1913

(D.) Jean O. Cannon; b. 12 Sept 1920.

D. Dora S. Cannon

b. 29 Aug 1875, Phillips Co., Kas; d. 26 Sept 1945, Phil.
Co; m. 15 July 1894, Phillips Co, William F. BURTON, b. 8
Dec 1872; d. 8 Nov 1920, Phillips Co. Issue:

(A.) Oscar J. Burton; b. 4 July 1895, Phillips Co

(B.) Hollis W. Burton; b. 27 Sept 1897; d. 8 Oct 1961

(C.) Myrtle M. Burton; b. 2 Nov 1899, Phil. Co; d. 23
May 1927

(D.) Harold L. Burton; b. 31 Oct 1901, Phillips Co.

(E.) Florence R. Burton; b. 23 Mar 1906, Phillips Co; m.
ROSENBERG.

(F.) Blanche I. Burton; b. 11 May 1908, Phillips Co; m.
BRADLEY.

(G.) Ethel W. Burton; b. 27 Sept 1911, Phillips Co; m.
Nives MARRYHEW.

(H.) Glen W. Burton; b. 2 March 1915, Phillips Co.

E. Charles Albert Cannon

b. 14 May 1878, Phillips Co, Kas; d. 13 May 1952, Phillips
Co; m. 17 Mar 1909, Phillips Co, Grace HILL, b. 30 Ap.
1886. Issue:

(A.) Mabel L. Cannon; b. 24 Jan 1910, Phillips Co; m.

28 April 1935, Phillips Co., Kas. Frank MEYER.

Issue known:

a. Mabel Cannon; m. _____ MEYER. She resides, Salem Oregon.

(B.) Edwin L. Cannon; b. 22 Sept 1911, Phillips Co; m. 13 July 1938, Phillips, Co, Opal G. LLOYD.

(C.) Mildred D. Cannon; b. 10 June 1916, Phillips Co; m. 22 April 1939, Phillips Co, Donald Eseo RUMBAUGH.

Daughter of John D. and Lamira (Foster) Cannon (3rd child)

(III.) SARAH M. CANNON

b. 1. Oct 1846, Caldwell Co., Ky; d. 27 Aug 1887, Caldwell Co;
m. _____ WAGNER.

Daughter of John D. and Lamira (Foster) Cannon (4th child)

(IV.) PARTHENA CANNON

b. 1 Dec 1848, Caldwell Co; d. 16 Oct 1869, Caldwell Co; m. 11 Mar. 1868, Caldwell Co, Martin KEMPER. Issue:

A. Eva Kemper; b. 1869, Caldwell Co; m. David LAIRD. Daughter:

(A.) Ruby (Laird) KRATZ, reside San Diego, Calif.

Son of John D. and Lamira (Foster) Cannon (5th child)

(V.) FELIX BLACK CANNON

b. 10 Nov 1850, Caldwell Co; d. 15 Febr 1907, Phillips Co., Kas;
m. (1) 11 Dec 1870, Caldwell Co, Cynthia Adeline CRIDER. He m.
(2) Sarah GILBERT in Illinois. Felix m. (3) Laura TILNEY, Phil.
Co., Kas. No details.

Daughter of John D. and Lamira (Foster) Cannon (6th child)

(VI.) MARY LOUISA CANNON

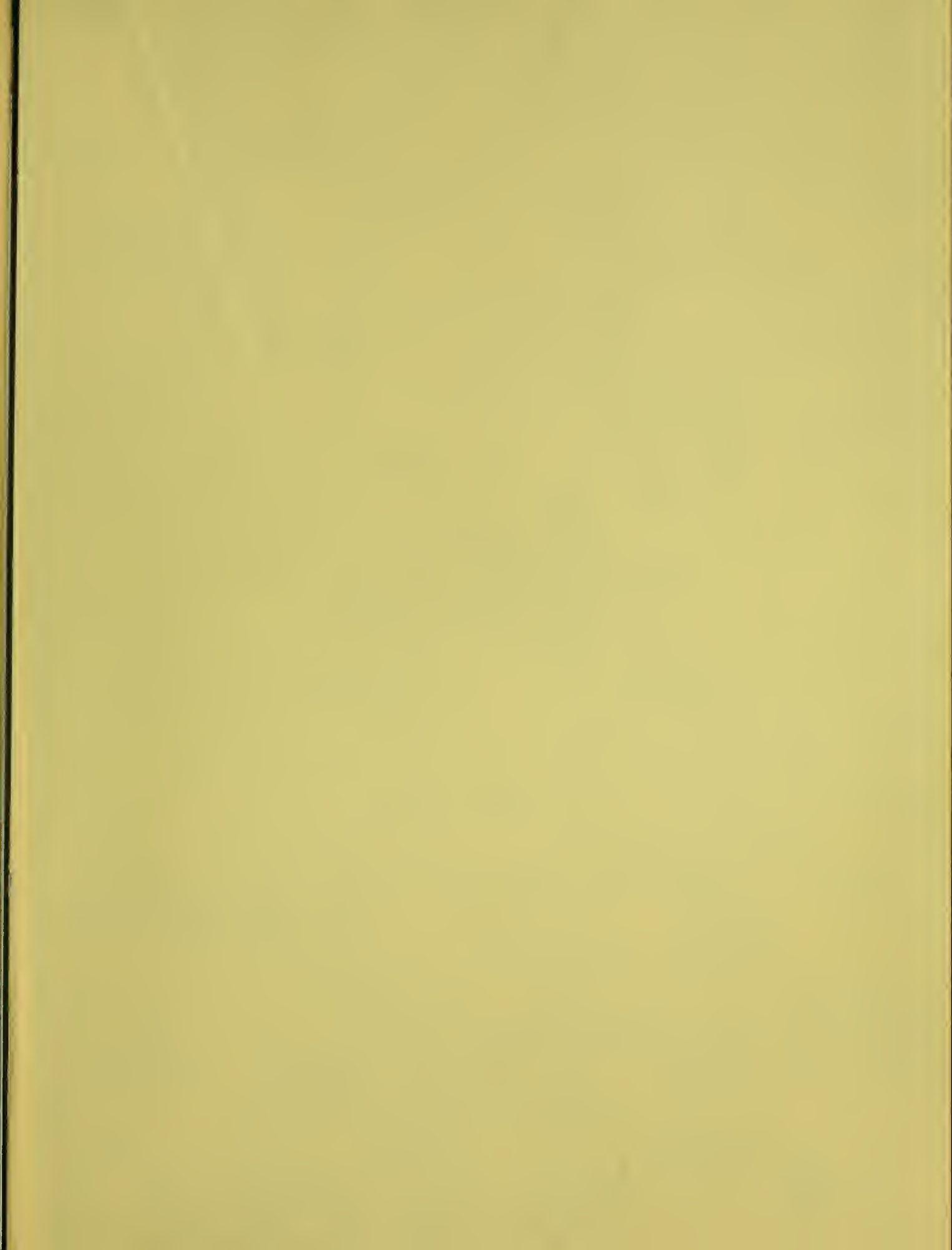
b. 16 Jan 1853, Caldwell Co; d. 16 Dec 1929, Phillips Co., Kas;
bur. Fairview, Cem. Phillipsburg, Kas; m. 8 March 1874, Caldwell
Co., Ky, William H. CRIDER, b. 29 Nov 1851, Caldwell Co; d. 7 Jan
1935, Phillips Co., Kas, bur. Fairview Cem. The son of John Henry
and Lewraney (Hughey) Crider. Issue:

A. Ettie Orrin Crider; b. 5 Febr 1875, Caldwell Co; d. 20 Dec
1927, Phillips Co; m. 10 June 1894, Sarah Evelyn GILBERT, both
bur. Fairview Cem. No details.

B. George Vernon Crider; b. 6 May 1877, Caldwell Co; d. 10 Febr
1956, Ault, Col; m. 14 Oct 1903, Phillips Co., Kas, Martha
Ann(a) HILLYARD. Both bur. Fairview Cem. Daughter:

- (A.) Ruth (Crider) DRAKE of Ault, Col. The compiler of this material.
- C. Felix Logan Crider; b. 2 Nov 1879 Caldwell Co; d. 24 Mar 1956 Phillips Co; m. (1) 9 Sept 1903, Ida May BENNETT. He m. (2) 15 June 1921, Mary Jane McKOWN.
- D. William Euin Crder; b. 8 April 1881, Caldwell Co; d. 9 Aug 1950, Loveland, Col; m. 9 Sept 1903, Lillian Iola BENNETT.
- E. Lewraney Jane "Lula" Crider; b. 1 Mar 1887, Phillips Co; m. 25 Dec 1906, John Harvey BOYD. Both living 1970.
- F. Sarah Adeline Crdier; b. 27 Dec 1890, Phillips Co; d. 7 Mar 1918, Phillips Co; m. 10 Mar 1915, Ellis Lee McCONNELL. Both bur. Fairview Cem.
- G. Infant Daughter Crider; b. 10 April 1893, Phillips Co; d. 17 Ap 1893, bur. Fairview Cem.

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